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Pakistan Abets Kashmir Raiders

NEHRU ON LIAQUAT ALI'S ATROCITY CAMPAIGN

Accusations Against India Without Any Vestige Of Truth

NEW DELHI, June 10 (API).: "Though, short of a declaration of war, Pakistan has done everything to help the invaders of, and the insurgents within, the State, the Government of India have acted with unexampled restraint in the interest of peace. They still desire to live on the friendliest possible terms with the neighbour state of Pakistan. The fulfilment of that desire, however, is more likely to be defeated than achieved by the kind of statement which Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have made yesterday", observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, in reply to the statement of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on his letter to the President of the Security Council protesting against the widening of the scope of investigations by the Council's Commission on Kashmir.

INDIA HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL

Pandit Nehru said: "I have seen in the press reports of a statement said to have been made by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan, on my letter to the President of the Security Council dated 5th June, 1948. I do not propose to enter into the merits of Pakistan's charges against India of genocide and non-implementation of agreements with Pakistan or against the accession of Junagadh to India. Our views have been repeatedly stated before the Security Council and also in statements made by me and some of my colleagues. We regard the accusations of genocide and non-implementation of agreements as baseless. That we have protested against the Security Council's decision to include these charges within the scope of the functions of the Council's Commission is certainly not due, as alleged by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, to a desire to conceal anything. Because India has nothing to conceal, there is no reason why India should acquiesce in investigation, by an outside body, of something which, in our view, is outside the competence of that body and which has no foundation in fact.

INDIA'S RIGHT TO RID KASHMIR OF RAIDERS

The Prime Minister of Pakistan has also attributed India's decision to refer the Kashmir dispute to the Security Council to a desire to gain time in which to force a military decision. A reference to India's complaint to the Security Council will show that, contrary to what Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has suggested, India has all along insisted on the urgency of action by the Council on her complaint against Pakistan. If such action has not been taken, the fault is not India's. In referring the Kashmir dispute to the Security Council, India never intended to sacrifice her freedom of military action to rid the State of Jammu and Kashmir of all invaders and to restore peace. She has both the right and the obligation to do so in respect of a State which has acceded to her It is strange that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan should complain of India's action in using her resources to achieve this legitimate and human object".

DEVICE TO CONCEAL RAIDERS' BARBAROUS ATROCITIES

"Once more allegations have been made of atrocities by Indian troops against 'defenceless' old men, women and children in areas occupied by them. I most emphatically repudiate this unfounded charge. The purpose of these accusations, often-repeated but without any vestige of truth, can only be to divert the attention of the world from the barbarous atrocities which the raiders whom Pakistan has been so actively aiding and abetting, have been committing on innocent civilians, regardless or creed, sex or age, in the areas which they occupy or into which they have penetrated. Such crimes against humanity can never be concealed. Baramulla, Bhimber, Mirpur and Rajauri, to cite only a few instances, will always proclaim the infamy of their cruel assailants.

NO VIOLATION OF PAK FRONTIERS

"Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has complained of Indian troops violating Pakistan's frontiers and Indian airmen bombing villages well within Pakistan boundaries. Every complaint of the violation by our troops of Pakistan's frontiers that could be investigated has been enquired into. Most of these complaints have, on enquiry, proved to be baseless. As is well-known, the raiders, when forced to retire from State territory, often flee into Pakistan. Our troops chase them upto the frontier of the State; this is their duty as well as their right.

"As regards our airmen also, every complaint of Pakistan has been carefully investigated. In the particular case of Garhi Habibullah which the Pakistan Prime Minister has quoted, a double investigation was made to establish the facts and the regret of the Government of India has already been communicated to the Government of Pakistan for the incident. The history of two world wars snows how impossible it is to avoid damage to neutrals through bona fide mistakes of observation. No aggression against Pakistan was intended.

CONTINUOUS PROVOCATION FROM PAKISTAN

"Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has referred to 'the exemplary patience' shown

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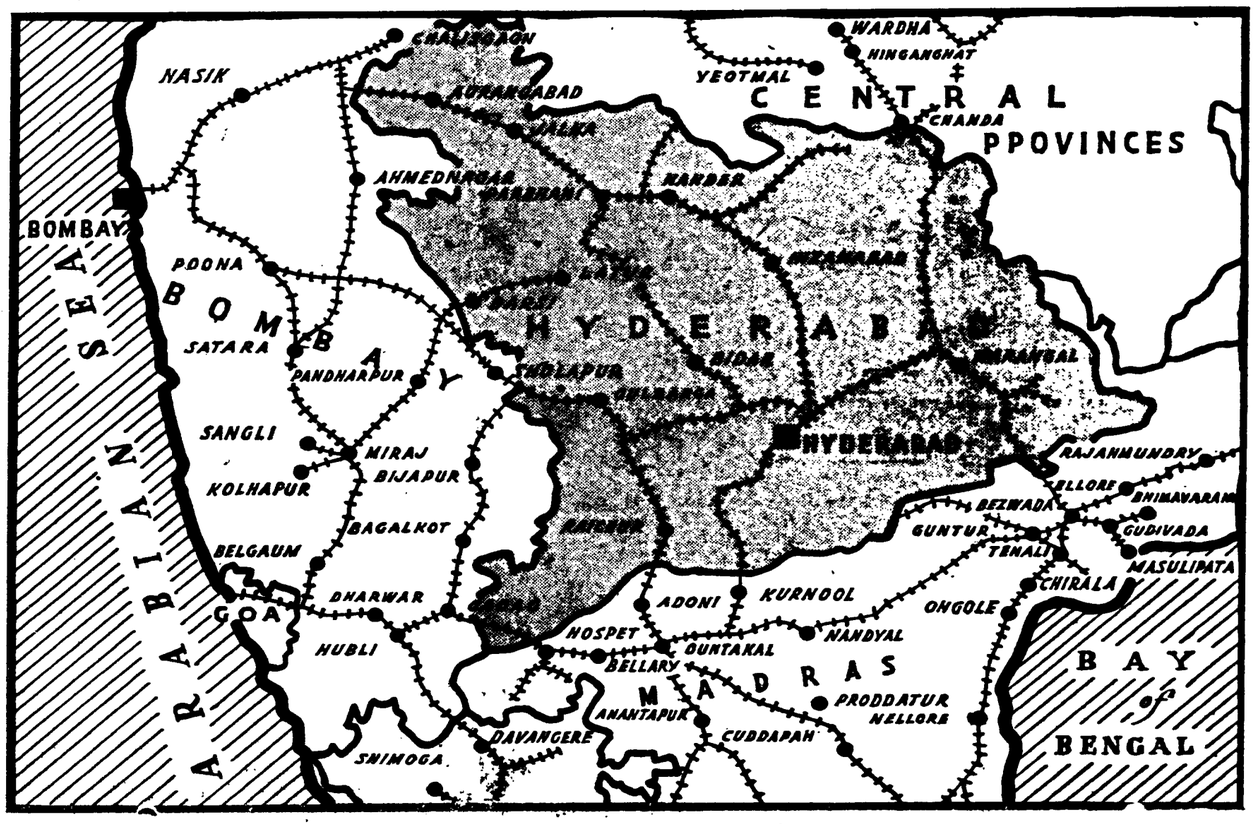

Hyderabad State has extensive borders touching Bombay, Madras and the Central Provinces. It also controls important connecting points in the line of communications between South India and other parts of the Union.

Weather Upsets Royal Pageant

Officers And Other Ranks Asked To Shed Boots

LONDON, June 10 (Reuter)—Thousands of Londoners, packed tightly together to see the trooping of the colour, gaped in astonishment today when loud speaker vans suddenly appeared to announce that because of the weather the King had cancelled what is one of the most colourful Royal pageants of the year.

The sun was shining brilliantly.

Sixty-seven officers and 1,755 other ranks waiting in their barracks for the great parade were told to take off the high boots they had been polishing since early morning and strip themselves of the brilliant scarlet, white and black uniforms which they were wearing for the first time since the war. For months they had been rehearsing.

In the waiting crowds foreign diplomats in morning coats and grey top hats, and women in fashionable "new look" dresses dispersed in disappointment.

Reason for the cancellation, announced only an hour before the parade, was that meteorological experts had forecast rain and thunderstorms. Lightning had struck in London a few hours earlier.

A War Office Official said later that the risk of rain had to be taken into account because of the effect a downpour has on scarlet uniforms, valuable and hard to replace in Britain's age of austerity.

London Starts Gossipping

To a barrage of questions at the sudden cancellation, Buckingham Palace officials responded: "Let us not start rumours" Gossip among the crowds inevitably centred on the possibility of a Royal illness, but this received no encouragement from knowledgeable quarters, who insisted that the weather alone was responsible for the cancellation. Equally without confirmation were crowd rumours that Scotland Yard had received reports of a bomb attempt being planned. Big crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace during the morning and there were some shouts of "we want the King" but there was no Royal balcony appearance.

AT OLYMPIA STADIUM.

King George, with the Queen and Princess Margaret, later attended the opening of the colourful Royal tournament at Olympia Stadium here.

It was the first public appearance of Princess Margaret with the King and Queen since her recent attack of measles.

7 COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

2 Women In Custody For Harbouring Them

BEZWADA, June 10. (A.P.I.): M. Chandrasekhara Rao, Editor of the banned "Prajasakthi", a Communist daily of Bezwada, and six other Communists, who had gone underground during the past several months, were arrested by the Special Deputy Superintendent of Police today. The police also took into custody two women for harbouring M. Chandrasekhara Rao and other Communists.

Ex-Serviceman Turns Millionaire

ADELAIDE, June 10. (Reuter): Ex-serviceman Milnes, who put in six years in the Royal Australian Navy, borrowed 100 sterling about a year ago at an Alice Spring's hotel to buy shares in a gold mine. He now owns the hotel, a big butchering business, and a cattle station which he bought with his share of the £200,000 for which the mine sold.

Union Jack Burnt In Calcutta Suburb

CALCUTTA, June 10 (API): King's birthday which was observed as a public holiday throughout Calcutta and West Bengal was today marred by two incidents of setting fire to the Union Jack and the arrest of two persons in this connection.

The first incident was reported from Baranagore, a Calcutta suburb, where a group of thirty men took out a procession with a Union Jack and a black flag and later burnt the English standard.

Police made two arrests here.

The second incident took place within the city in Curzon Park in the Esplanade area. Girls were also involved in this incident but no arrests were made.

Earlier in the morning the Union Jack and the National Standard were hoisted side by side over Government House and public offices and other buildings where they continued to ride throughout the day.

No More Forced Labour

MORARJI'S NEW DEAL FOR HALIS

BARDOLI, June 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister of Bombay, gave the assurance here today that the Government of Bombay would do everything in its power to improve the condition of the Halis, a type of "slave labourers" on land in this area.

Mr. Desai, who came here in company with the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, to get a first hand idea of the Hali question, discussed the problem at a meeting organised by the Bardoli Taluka Congress Committee.

Mr. Desai asserted that the Hali system was absolutely illegal, and said just because a man had borrowed a small sum of money he could not be forced by any sanction of law to give forced labour. Nor could the sowcar force the Hali to work in the fields against his wishes.

Mr. Desai added that it was in the interests of both the Halis and the landowners to come to an amicable agreement. The Halis on their part could not demand payment for twelve months while working for only three or four months in the year.

Three persons who distributed Communist pamphlets at the meeting were arrested by the police. The leaflets which were said to have been issued in the name of the Secretary of the Surat District Kisan Sabha, called upon the Halis to go on strike in the coming sowing season.

In his speech Mr. Desai answered Communist criticism of the Government's action against the Warlis in Dahanu and the workers at Amalner.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda appealed to workers and employers to understand each other and avoid strikes and hartal.

Sterling Balances Negotiations

LONDON. June 10 (Reuter)—Reports were current in some quarters here today that the Sterling balance negotiations between Britain, India and Pakistan were expected to last at least another fortnight, cables Reuter's Financial Editor.

These reports added that an agreement covering the next three or even four years is likely to result from the negotiations.

NO AUTOMATIC REPRIEVE

Chuter Ede Revokes His April Decision

LONDON, June 10. (Reuter) Mr. James Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, today revoked his decision of last April that all future murderers would automatically be reprieved.

From now on, he told the House of Commons, each case would be considered on its merits. The position would now revert to what it was before Mr. Ede made his controversial statement on automatic reprieve.

Mr. Ede's statement followed an accusation by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard last week that in making reprieves automatic, Mr. Ede had altered the law by administrative action.

Such action, Lord Goddard said, had been repudiated by Parliament nearly 250 years ago.

Ceylon Currency Restriction

COLOMBO, June 10 (Reuter)—The concession under the new currency regulations for remittance of Rs. fifty per day for a person outside Ceylon ceases from today according to a notification by the Controller of Exchange. From today, remittances outside Ceylon can be made only on permits issued by the controller who states that such permits will not be issued until July 1 except "in cases of grave hardship."

NEW ORDER TO TROOPS

But Exodus Of Hindus Starts

SOCIALISTS LINE UP WITH NEHRU

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 10 (API): A Nizam's Government Press Note issued today said: "In order to avoid the possibility of a clash with Indian Union forces, orders have been given that all Hyderabad troops should be withdrawn to a line three miles inside Hyderabad frontier".

HINDU EXODUS STARTS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 10 (API): Fearing a clash between India and Hyderabad, a exodus of Hindu families from Hyderabad and Secunderabad began today.

Large sums of money are also being remitted through banks to Indian Union territory. The amount sent during the last 2 days is said to have run into several lakhs.

Banks are today reported to have refused to accept any remittances unless presented in Indian Union currency.

More Razakar Outrages

NEW DELHI June 10 (API): Reports of more raids by Razakars and Hyderabad State police have been received here.

On May 21, a party of Razakars and State police looted a house in Masobachi village in Tuljapur Taluq, Osmanabad District and carried away property valued at Rs. 4,225/-. Raiders also looted and burnt a house in the same village.

On May 23, an armed party of Razakars and State police raided Alsonagaon village in Osmanabad District, beaboured many Hindus, looted some houses belonging to the Hindus and arrested six rich Hindus.

On May 26, merchants of Dudhani and Tolmur while returning to Tolmur from Dudhani Bazaar were waylaid by a party of twenty Razakars and robbed of cash and property valued at Rs. 1,200.

4 Razakars Killed Near Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, June 10 (API): A party of Sholapur District police made a spirited counter-attack when a gang of Razakars and goondas from the adjoining Hyderabad territory raided the village of Madalgi about 45 miles from Sholapur, yesterday.

In the fight between the policemen and the raiders four Razakars were killed. Two policemen who were wounded were brought for treatment to Sholapur.

Patwardhan Pledges Support To Nehru

POONA, June 10 (A. P. I.): Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Socialist leader, today assured the Government of India of the party's full support in the event of an armed show-down with Hyderabad State.

Mr. Patwardhan, who was speaking at a public meeting said that the Socialist Party had correctly pointed out the dangers to the security of India by the stand-still agreement which was signed with the Nizam. The Government had, however, entered into such an agreement to the grief of the freedom-loving people of Hyderabad.

The meeting was held in connection with the Hyderabad Week organised by the Maharashtra Socialist Party.

Mr. Patwardhan said that Pakistan and British Imperialists were responsible for the situation in Hyderabad. He appealed to the people to contribute liberally to Hyderabad fund and to support wholeheartedly the Hyderabad people's struggle for freedom.

Jaiprakash To Tour Hyderabad Border

BEZWADA, June 10 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party, is arriving here on Saturday next on a two-day tour of the Hyderabad-Krishna District border areas. The Hyderabad State Socialist Party is making all arrangements for his tour.

Mr. Narain will address a public meeting in Bezwada on Saturday evening.

WAS GANDHIJI RIGHT?

The views of the Nation's father about woman in peril are well known. But still, the modern woman, who is asked to follow Sita and Sati Savitri, just does not know how to preserve her life as well as chastity. Recent events in the country have perplexed her more.

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D. A. SHAH,
Joint Registrar,
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Those who have applied for admission to the Poona Engineering College need not apply, as they will be considered for admission.

T. N. TOLANI,
Principal.
College of Engineering,
Ahmedabad. 151

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9. One post of Assistant Professor of Humanistic Department on a pay of Rs. 250-275-15-500. Qualifications: A First Class M.A. in Economics or Commerce with knowledge of practical Accountancy and teaching experience. No restriction regarding nationality and domicile. Age should not be more than 35 years in case of direct recruits.

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Departmental Officers having the requisite qualifications are permitted to apply. In case suitable candidates on the minimum pay of the scale be not available Government will be prepared to consider the payment of higher initial pay to especially deserving candidates. In the case of specially qualified candidates who may be unwilling to accept permanent service in the prescribed scale, Government will be willing to engage them on contract basis. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Eastern Pakistan, New Secretariat Building, Ramna, Dacca personally or on sending AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AFFIXED WITH SUFFICIENT PAKISTAN POSTAL STAMPS TO COVER POSTAGE. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of only of stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November, 1946 provided that the form used is of the size and shows exactly the wording and the spacing of the sample form, that the words of the sample are not reproduced in handwriting and that the blanks are filled in by the candidates' own handwriting. They must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury chalan for Rs. 5/- under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous is the 17th July, 1948. 180

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

Special Item costing over Rs. 5,000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 15th July, 1948.

Tender No. SP/A/139/K/48 for supply of 2700 Nos. Bolts High tensile steel element tube 'Tee' head with nuts and washers 9.11/16"x1" to WML's Sketch No. 30-10.

Tender forms and drawing can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing No. 3C-10 at Re. -/8/- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shops, East Indian Railway, Kanchrapara.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawing to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer Shops, Kanchrapara, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hond should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores' room by the tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(173)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 11th June, 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1947.
(2) To declare a Dividend on Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
(3) To elect four Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED fom THURSDAY, the 13th May, 1948, to FRIDAY the 11th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 16th April, 1948.

NOTE:—The Dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable from Monday, the 28th June, 1948, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 13th May, 1948, and Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of such Shareholders.

To, THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED. (172)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special items costing over Rs. 10,000 - Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto 5-7-48.

Tender No. SLBP 48,357 NSD for the supply of 150 KW or 180 KVA capacity Alternator sets.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railday, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Sabhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(174)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of an ASSISTANT PROFFSSOR of Economics and a Lecturer in Economics. Applications stating academic qualifications in detail, previous teaching experience and age should reach the Principal, R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga, Bombay 19, on or before 13th June, 1948.

L. N. WELINGKAR.
Principal.
(175)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ADHESIVE PLASTER 12" x 10 yds. about 40050 spools (not to be used for medical purposes but for commercial uses) on THURSDAY, 17th inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Textile Commissioner's Godown, Haji Bunder, Sewree by order of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay. Terms 25 p.c. Cash Deposit and Sales Tax. Balance in Govt. Treasury by 24/6/48 and Delivery by 11/7/48.

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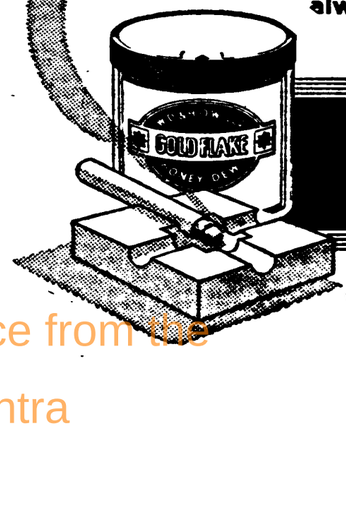

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay, and Mrs. G. V. Kitson, held an "At Home this evening at No. 20, Nepean Road in celebration of His Majesty the King's birthway.

The guests included the Chief Justice of. Bombay and Mrs M. C Chagla, Major-General and Mrs. D. S Brar, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay, the Sheriff of Bombay and Mrs. M. L. Dahanukar, Ministers and senior officials of the Bombay Government, members of the Consular Corps, Dominion Trade Commissioners, and a large number of representatives of the United Kingdom community in Bombay.

"Prajabandhu" Golden Jubilee Number

A special number to mark the golden jubilee of the well-known Gujerati Weekly of Ahmedabad is published from Revdi Bajar, Ahmedabad. It is a bulky volume of 232 pages, copiously illustrated, and contains articles from writers of distinction covering a vast range of subjects. Besides its charming frontispiece it contains two full-page technicolour photos that deserve mention, viz. (1) of the holy triumvirate of Lord Christ, Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi symbolising 'Samparna' (dedication), 'Sembhav' (equality) and Satya (Truth), and (2) of "mothers embrace". It is priced at Rs. 4 excluding As 6 for postage.

City and Suburbs

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 4, 2004.
Muslim: Sabaan 3, 1367.
Parsi: Deh 12, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-01 a.m. Sunset: 19-16 p.m
Hightide: 02-12, 15-15.
Lowtide: 08-14, 21-30.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 4 p.m (B. T.).

Domestic Occurrance

DEATH.

CHOONILAL DEVKARAN NANJEE Partner M/s. Devkaran Nanjee expired on 10th June. Age 59. Uthamna Ceremoney on Friday, 11th June, 1948, at 5-10 p.m, (S. T.), at his residence Satya Vilas, 16, Manordas Street, Fort, Bombay.

To-day's Engagements

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE: A public meeting will be held today (Friday), at 6-30 p.m., at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road (Girgaum) to demand the repeal of the Public Security Measures Act. Speakers: Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Prof. Phatak, Mr. Krishan Chander, Mr. B. T. Asher, Mr. Bhogilal Gandhi and Mr. P. W. Urdhwaresne.

FREEDOM OF PRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Action Committee of the Freedom of the Press Committee will be held, at the residence of Mr. R. K. Karanjia, (Earl's Court, Ground floor, next to Sea Green, Marine Drive), today (Friday), at 5-00 p.m. (S. T.). Agenda for the meeting: Report on Committee's activities; Election of Sub-Committee for organizing meetings, publicity, etc.; Drive for membership; Collection of funds; and any other business.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public study class on Karma, today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

I. N. T. U. CONGRESS (P. B.): The following is the list of office-bearers of Indian National Trade Union Congress, Provincial Board for the year 1948-49:— President: Janab Abidalli Jafferbhoy; Vice-Presidents: Shri S M. Shukba of hte G. I. P. Rly.), (2) Shri M. Mohammed Sarang (Docks); (3) Shri M. P. Parikh, B.A., LL.B., (4) A. Worker from Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh; General Secretary: Shri H. N. Trivedi; Secretaries: Shri N. K. Sen, (2) Shri Thonsekar (Textile Clerks Union); Treasurer: Shri Indravadan Oza.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR MISSION: Any institution desiring to open Hindustani Classes can get free services of Hindustani from the Hindustani Prachar Mission, Gulab Bai Kanyashala, opposite Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar.

The students are requested to get their names registered on Saturday and Sunday, at 2 to 3-30 p.m.

M. S. M. I. SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN: The Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women at Girgaon, Parel, Vile Parle, Dadar, Imamwada and Matunga conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, will be opened after summer vacation today (Friday).

FREE EDUCATION IN YOGA: Under the auspices of the 'Ramtirth Yogashram, 448 Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, free classes in yoga are conducted daily, (except on Sunday) between 7 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. Advantage of the above classes was taken by 58 healthy and unhealthy people in the month of March, 1948.

Waylaid And Stabbed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At about 10 o'clock tonight one Mr. Deshmankar, who was returning from Ville Parle to Juhu through the cross road, was stopped by an unknown person. It appears that a scuffle ensued, when Mr. Deshmankar was stabbed. The Santa Cruz police who were informed of the incident arrived on the scene and removed the victim to the K.E.M. hospital at Parel. The incident created quite a commotion in Juhu village. The alleged assailant has not yet been traced.

Stolen Bales Of Cloth Recovered

Bombay Thursday:

Efforts made to round up the culprits, who committed thefts on a large scale, from the Railway Goods Sheds, resulted in the recovery of 8 bales of cloth valued at Rs. 6000/-, and arrests of two persons.

It appears that a lorry laden with cloth bales, was trying to escape, when sub-Inspector Fredrick of G.I.P. Railway Police, with some constables, stopped and arrested one Noor Mohamed Hussain and another.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday, June 11.

244 m. (1,231) kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Shankarrao Khatu and Party (Bhajan) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shakarrao Khatu and Party 8-45 S. B. Shastri (Desi Bhairavin) 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geet Gurjari 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Latin American Music 4-20 N. G. Gokhale (Vocal Music) 4-40 U. L. Shah (Thumri) 5-0 Shankarrao Mangalwedhekar (Vishnulal on Pakhawaj) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (E) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 U. L. Shah 6-45 Amritlal Raval (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Shankarrao Mangalwedhekar (Zampa on Pakhawaj) 7-30 Kalachi-Vatchal: Peshwa Daftar (Talk in Marathi by Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai) 7-45 Omkarnath Thakur (Multani Thumri, Trilang Sugharai Sudh Nat) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Amaritlal Raval (Gujarati Geet) 8-45 For the Universities (The New Poetry) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 S. B. Shantri (Durbari Kannada) 10-30 Tarabai Shirodkar (Vocal Music) VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Rana Vant 5-45 p.m. N. G. Gokhale (Vocal Music) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 S. B. Shastri 9-0 Tarabai Shirodkar (Thumri) 10-0 Leo D'Souza 10-15 Music of the Theatre (Songs by Cole Porter) 10-45 Imelda Gonsalves—Mezzo-Soprano.

"LEADING UNION WITH LARGEST MEMBERSHIP"

Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh's Reply To Asoka Mehta

Mr. G. D. Ambekar, Secretary of Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Bombay in the course of a statement says:

Mr. Ashok Mehta has issued a rejoiner to Syt. Nanda's statement. I had deliberately kept myself aloof from this controversy and therefore did not reply to his first statement which appeared on 4th June 1948. But in view of the misrepresentations made again and again by him particularly against Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Bombay, I owe it to the public in general and workers in particular to put before them the correct position and facts about our Union.

I am prepared to accept the challenge of Mr Ashok Mehta to have a fresh scrutiny by the Registrar and I am confident that the result would prove beyond doubt that the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh alone will be the leading Union with the largest membership in Bombay. Of late the membership of Mr. Mehta's Mazdoor Sabha has very much decreased as the workers have found out from experience that his Sabha beyond giving big slogans and empty promises could do nothing to redress their grievances. It has also failed to give them a proper lead. Having no positive programme to lay before the workers, Mr. Ashok Mehta stands in need of some ground to agitate with a view to enable him to attract the workers to his side. It is most unfortunate that he has to resort to such undignified and villifying methods to achieve his ends.

It is a pity that Mr. Ashok Mehta in his attempt to show that our membership had fallen has relied on the opinion of the Labour Officer of the Millowners' Association, who has drawn some baseless and misleading conclusions.

We offer ourselves for a fresh scrutiny by any impartial tribunal and the true facts that will emerge out will show the hollowness of the false allegations made by the Socialists against the Sangh.

With a view to holding a Convention of World religions a Unity Meet is being organized in Aminuddoulah Park Lucknow on Monday, (14th inst., at 7 p.m.). The object is to chalk out a constructive programme for carrying on Mahatma Gandhi's mission of peace and progress and to educate the masses on the Oneness of all religions which way alone lies the salvation of mankind.

The C. P. and Orissa Provincial Governments have recognized the Ayurvedalankar Degree of the Gurukula University Kangri Hardwar equivalent to the topmost Ayurvedic degree of their Provinces. The same privilges will be given to the Ayurvedalankars for registration. The Vidyalankars are now allowed to continue their studies in M.A. Classes of Hindu University Benares in Hindi and Sanskrit.

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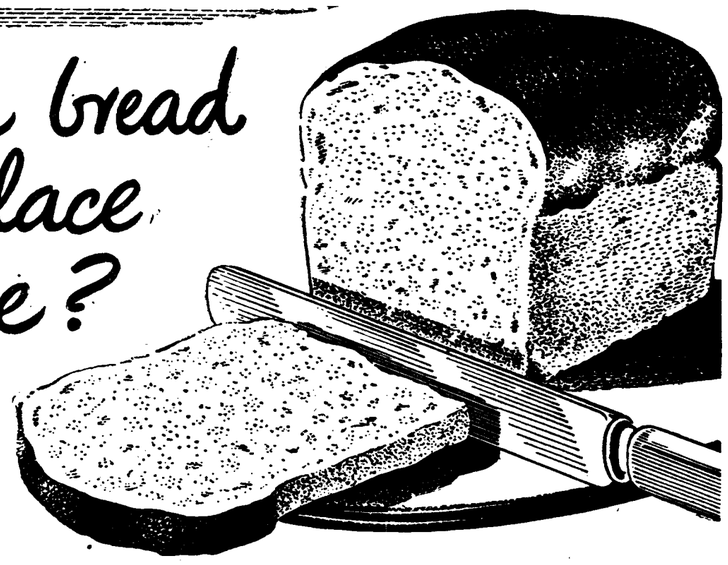
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HYDERABAD CALLS

The three points made by the Union Government in the Hyderabad negotiations are: First, the acceptance of the Union's overriding authority by the Nizam: secondly, the establishment of representative government in Hyderabad; and thirdly, the disbanding of the Razakars. On all three, the attitude of the Nizam and his advisers is completely perverse and mischievous. Statements made by Mr. Kasim Razvi after the Hyderabad delegation left Delhi are provocative in the extreme and it is difficult to believe that the whole Hyderabad political demonstration is not an example of clever timing and centralized management. The Union Government cannot eternally endure the manipulations of the Nizam's diplomacy and still continue placidly waiting for the return of Mir Laik Ali, whilst Mr. Razvi stokes the fires in his adopted home. The next visit to the Union capital of Hyderabad's Prime Minister must be preceded by a liquidation of the forces roused by Mr. Razvi and by more concrete symbols of Hyderabad's wish to co-operate than the pleasant assertions of Mr. Laik Ali. It must not be possible for Hyderabad once again to get away with preparations for trouble whilst negotiations are proceeding in Delhi.

It is necessary that Hyderabad to prove her bonafides in seeking time for consultations between the Nizam and his Chief Minister should see to it that the provocations of Mr. Razvi cease during such intervals. When it is published that Mr. Razvi uttered his bellicose phrases over the Hyderabad State Radio, there is a natural inference that Mr. Razvi is encouraged by the Government. Here is evidence enough that even the pretence of differences between the Nizam's Government and Mr. Razvi's party has been dropped altogether. Nor is this all. Mr. Razvi's latest performances centre largely on Pakistan; he evidently desires the creation of another "Pakistan" in Hyderabad. He wishes to surround India with Pakistans The meaning is obvious and, if there is any doubt, Mr. Razvi's gratuitous, unsolicited championing of the Indian Muslims completely removes it. To make conditions favourable for the achievement of his sinister intentions, Mr. Razvi is carrying on a blatant campaign for driving communal wedges between Hyderabad subjects and for destroying the very Hyderabad patriotism to which he makes such fervent appeal. He will not allow local patriotism to merge into Union nationalism but he encourages lesser loyalties to eat into Hyderabad affiliations. He will not tolerate responsible government but he foments an agitation for separate electorates for anyone who can be induced to claim them. And all this under the direct encouragement of the Nizam's Government. The axiom of constitutional politics, what the sovereign permits he commands, is nowhere more evident than in autocratic Hyderabad. The way things are moving in Hyderabad, it would seem that, in a desire to express a striking objection to responsible government, the Hyderabad Government has touched the limits of utter irresponsibility. There is no need for the Union Government to put up with its eccentricities. In fact, it is their positive duty to bend every effort to bring wisdom to the Nizam and his supporters. It is significant that Mr. Razvi's present fulminations, absurd though they sound, are not quite irrelevant. There is a method in his madness. The Laik Ali Government has always conceded the dependence and close connection of Hyderabad with India. So too has the Nizam. Mr. Razvi's present attempt to wipe out this attitude and even the memory of it, is a calculated move to open the backdoor of repudiation on the negotiating Laik Ali. Is a palace revolution brewing? It is difficult to believe that Mr. Razvi is acting on his own. Palace revolution or palace intrigue, it would be disastrous for the Union to assume that Mr. Razvi is just an extremist, acting without authority. So long as the Nizam does not move to put down Mr. Razvi, the Ittehad-ul-Muslimin and the Razakars he must be regarded as supporting them. It would not be the first time that an autocrat played two sides against his people.

It has been suggested that the Nizam is prepared to accommodate Indian opinion on all matters which do not relate to the internal management of his State and to his right to decide all issues concerning Hyderabad for himself. Unfortunately such an attitude is less helpful than it is meant to appear. The Union is pressing for early accession and for the setting up of responsible government not because it seeks an opportunity to assert its authority but because the unstable disequilibrium of the present conditions is causing chaos both in Hyderabad and in the border districts of the Indian Union It has reached a stage where the Union Government has been forced to pursue trouble-makers into Hyderabad territory, a resolution that implies more than it actually conveys. It is inconceivable that the Union Government would assume this responsibility and at the same time be indifferent to factories of mischief working overtime in Hyderabad. That would mean submitting the population of Hyderabad to incalculable trouble and perpetual harassment. It would imply a free hand to the Nizam, to Mr. Razvi and to the Razakars within the State so long as the borders were left unmolested. And the Nizam's administration would take every opportunity to prepare the ground for the day of plebiscite. As a matter of fact, the assumption of responsibility for cleaning up the border areas is itself a concrete assertion of the over-riding authority which is questioned by the Nizam, and it must be supported by energetic and vigorous action in several directions. The interests of the people of Hyderabad—and this is the paramount consideration—demand that the policy initiated by the decision to pursue trouble-makers into State territory be implemented in as many ways as possible in order that a quick decision brings peace and order to Hyderabad. Since the Nizam's Hyderabad has shown that it will not agree to accession unless and until it has been demonstrated that non-accession is likely to cause greater hardship to it, every effort must be directed towards effecting this demonstration with the least possible hardship to the greater Hyderabad.

BOMBAY PLAN FOR OVERHAULING SECONDARY EDUCATION

University By-Passed By Draft Bill

By Prof. P. A. Wadia

It is somewhat curious that a bill for the establishment of a Secondary School Certificate Examination Board in the province of Bombay, which was drafted as early as August or September, last year, and published in March, 1948, should have evoked no criticism or comment in any of our local papers, nay, not even a simple notice, so far as one is aware, that such a thing was being contemplated by the local Government. Is this an indication of the strength of public opinion in our country and a sign of the democratic political society, which we are told, is to inaugurate the new era of Freedom?

The object of the bill is stated by its sponsors to be to "remove one of the major defects in the present system of secondary education in our province". This defect is the unduly dominating influence exercised by the University Matriculation Examination. It is admitted that the Matriculation Examination is primarily an entrance examination for testing the fitness of students who desire to have the benefit of University education, but that, in the absence of any other examination which enjoys the same status, we are told, the Matriculation Examination has come to be regarded as a passport to a multitude of careers and avocations. With a view to removing this defect, the Bill proposes to institute a Board to be called "Secondary School Certificate Examination Board" and to entrust to it, "subject to Government control, the work of conducting a common examination at the end of the secondary course on the lines of the present school-leaving certificate examination". The Board "will, subject to the sanction of Government, make regulations for the conduct of examinations, prescribe syllabuses, text books, etc. and will also be responsible for the award of certificates". "The University will be required to accept the Secondary School Certificate Examination as adequate test for admission to University courses, though the Universities may prescribe certain conditions as to subjects, etc".

State Control

If the Government had been thinking of instituting a separate examination, to mark the end of secondary education and left the Matriculation Examination untouched, no one would think of objecting to the institution of a Board like that contemplated in the Bill; for such an examination already exists in our Province. Such a Board would amount to the establishment of a more efficient machinery for the prescription of courses and conduct of examinations. But, the Bill, in Section 28, seeks to introduce by the back-door a new chapter 8A in the Bombay University Act, encroaching on the powers of the University to determine its own conditions for testing candidates who are to be qualified for entrance to Colleges. The thing is being done in a manner that out-rivals even the traditions of our British rulers. When the British came to India as traders, they professed interest in the well-being of the people, but at the same time, they were frank enough to acknowledge that these commercial connections might benefit themselves. Here, the Matriculation Examination is said to be largely unsuited to the requirements of a good general education. They, our rulers, are, therefore, acting in the best interests not only of students who do not seek entrance into the University but also in the interests of those who do; and of course as rulers they can have no separate interests of their own.

If the Bill is passed, as it will inevitably be passed, under the aegis of "one party, one leader", it will virtually amount to telling the University that "you people, who belong to the University, are not competent to manage your own affairs so far as the Matriculation Examination as an entrance test is concerned, therefore we, the Government, shall take away your powers and entrust the work to an outside Board, on which you shall have the precious privilege extended to you of appointing two representatives". If we look to the composition of the Board as proposed in the Bill, it is to consist of 6 ex-officio members, including the Director of Public Instruction, as Chairman, and 12 others nominated by the Government, in addition to the Principal of a Secondary Training College and 3 others who have experience of institutions of secondary education. Government will thus have twenty-two members through whom it can directly control the Board, whereas the Universities are to be represented by eight members, two from each of the four Universities when they all come into existence. At present, there are only two such Universities functioning, namely, Bombay and Poona. This Board thus consisting of Government nominees, will control the subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination, the standards for passing, the appointments of Examiners and the award of certificates. The two representatives of the Bombay University will always have to play second fiddle in the proceedings of the Board.

Hurried Passage

The manner, in which the Bombay University has been treated, is also worth some comment. We are given to understand that, after the Bill was drafted some time last year, in which radical encroachments were to be made on the powers of the University, the University was asked to express its opinion. The Bill was subsequently referred to Select Committee and as this Select Committee's meeting had been fixed for the 7th June, the matter had obviously to be hurried through and it is going to be placed before the Senate at a meeting to be held on the 25th June.

Onslaught On English

We know in which direction the wind is blowing. A newly acquired sense of nationalism is accompanied by a legitimate pride in the worship of our own national institutions. If a foreign institution like the use of English has conferred benefits upon us in the past—a statement which some of our ardent nationalists might feel inclined to question—we are thankful for the benefits, but the continuance of English in its present place of importance is a slur on our own Indian languages—for, as yet, we have no one language uniting the whole country. It is an offence and an insult to our national pride and dignity. Therefore, we must take the speediest measures for removing this slur. But the University still clings to English as the medium of instruction. It will, therefore, insist on a higher standard of knowledge of English at the entrance test, namely, the Matriculation Examination. This would be a hampering factor in the objective of reducing English to the status of a second language. Therefore, the most expedient method of removing this obstruction is to take away from the University its powers of controlling the entrance test. Once this is done, the University can be asked to replace English as medium of instruction by an Indian language. Are we alive, at any rate those of us who are capable of giving thought to matters of public interest, to the implications of a Bill like this? Or, shall we comply with the slogan that, in the present state of emergency, there should be no criticism of the powers that be, even in such harmless matters as education?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The French Lead

The French gesture of democracy to the French towns in India constitutes, as we said yesterday, an act of great wisdom and statesmanship. And it is certain to be lauded everywhere as it has been deeply appreciated in India. It is also, however, a lead to the other imperialist country that still retains "possessions" in India. Portugal has less reason to be in India than even France, and Portugal would be even more foolish than France would have been, to persist in an obstinacy which any sense of proportion would condemn as ludicruously absurd. Pigmies should not attach to themselves the importance of giants, and, in any case, the times have changed and those days are gone when colonial imperialism even of giants could flourish. India has won her freedom and it is inevitable that the emergence of 400 million people into a nation of the free should inspire their brothers and fellow countrymen in "French" and "Portuguese" India not only with pride but also with the very natural ambition to enjoy the same themselves as a part of the free 400 million.

Choice For Portugal

It is also equally natural that free India should realise her obligations to her children who have been kept apart from her as if they were entirely separate identities by circumstances which are no fault of India or of those people. That obligation has got to be carried out and is being carried out. But India wants no quarrel that can possibly be avoided. India desires to redeem her children by means of peaceful and friendly negotiations and settlement based on unexceptionably democratic principles It is this policy that the Government of India pursued in respect of French settlements and, thanks to the farsighted wisdom and co-operation of the French Government the negotiations have succeeded in a manner which will benefit all parties. The same policy is to be pursued in respect of what is called "Portuguese India." And the projected mission of Mr Krishna Menon to Lisbon is proof of India's friendly intentions. India wants the freedom of "Portuguese India" to be achieved in a peaceful and friendly manner. It is up to Dr Salazar to decide whether he will respond or not. But one thing is very clear and certain. No part of India can remain slave now that the rest of the country is free.

Unfair Decision

Colonialism has triumphed once again. Despite the stout-hearted championship of India and the support of Pakistan, Burma, Australia and Russia the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, now in session at Ootacamund, has decided by a narrow majority of one vote to postpone to the next session, the decision on Indonesia's application for associate membership. As Dr. Soedarsono, representative of the Indonesian Republic stated, this is clearly the result of the influence of Imperialist countries. Four of the six countries which voted against the admission of the Indonesian Republic—the United Kingdom, France, the United States of America and the Netherlands are in no sense Asian countries and they are members of the Commission only by virtue of their possessions or special interests. Although a good part of the debate proceeded on the interpretation of the powers of the Commission, the moral argument is really the most impressive As Dr. L. K. Hyder, representative of Pakistan pointed out in his spirited defence of India's position, morally speaking the Colonial powers have no 'locus standi' in a Commission which deals with the affairs of the Asian region. Sternly he told them that "their conduct is under moral judgment at this forum of the people of Asia." But moral values and standards are hardly of any account when it comes to power politics.

Domination Must End

That power politics and no sustainable reason was the basis of the adjournment, even the most casual observer could see. After all what was asked for was to grant to the Indonesian Republic the status of an associate member on an interim basis. As Mr Sitarama Reddy acting leader of the Indian delegation ably urged the republic is responsible for its external commercial relations and is exercising de facto authority over its territory. It is perfectly in consonance with the constitution of the Commission and in accord with international practice and precedent to grant the status asked for the republic It is only the pull of the Imperial powers that defeated a perfectly right and proper course of action being followed. In this connection the attempt of Dr. Henry Grady, the American delegate to raise a Red scare can only be regarded as an instance of the pot calling the kettle black. The wearer knows where the shoe pinches, Asia knows the old, familiar, Colonial Imperialism. She is not going to be frightened out of her attempts to free herself from this domination by any fear of something equally bad or worse still befalling her. American economic domination and influence was clearly discernible in the voting the most glaring instance of which is the Philippines vote against Indonesia. Otherwise too why should China with all the intimate ties between her and Indonesia remain guiltily neutral. The attitude of Philippines and the neutrality of China and Siam, three Asian countries are as significant—perhaps even more significant than that of the metropolitan powers who openly voted for the adjournment. The lesson is that domination of every type and of every form must end, if international justice is to be assured.

Unfair Tactics

We are not, nor have we ever been particularly impressed by the politics or personality of Mr. M. A. Khuhro, once the darling of the Sind Muslim League and now fallen out of grace and facing his trial before a special tribunal on a string of 56 serious charges. Nor have we any desire to anticipate the verdict of the tribunal. But surely it is not the way of a civilised or modern state to behave as the Sind Government is said to be behaving in publishing only the charges against Khuhro and issuing it for sale to the public. Apart from the argument based on ethics that you don't hit a man when he is down, it is elementary jurisprudence that a man is to be assumed to be innocent till he is proved guilty. The Government of Sind it is reported are not only publishing copies of the charge sheet against Mr. Khuhro for circulation among its officials, but they have given permission to a publishing firm to print all charges levelled against him and issue it as a booklet for sale to the public. Obviously the implication of this publication is to present the accused person as a guilty person—a procedure not only alien but totally repugnant to all prevailing notions of justice. This unseemly exhibition of vindictiveness against a person, upon whom some of those now in authority may have been fawning till the other day, almost seems as if they were trying to make the public forget that they too were once friends of Khuhro. Above all this attempt to create an impression of guilt is a clear case of contempt of court—which is punishable in individuals, but which when indulged in by a government which has itself constituted the court, may easily breed a spirit of disrespect and contempt for all lawfully constituted authority. The Sind Government should take heed that its action does not have the effect of a boomerang. Meanwhile, this episode of the Khuhro booklet is a striking commentary on Pakistan's conception of the principles of government and their practice.

OOTY CONFERENCE GOES AHEAD

OOTACAMUND, June 10 (API)—Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East today made considerable progress with its agenda.

The Commission adopted a report on consultations with non-Governmental organisations.

The report proposed a number of amendments to the rules of procedure to facilitate consultation and to define the method of consultation with such agencies.

NO SECONDER TO SOVIET AMENDMENTS

The Soviet delegate moved a series of amendments to the report, all of which had the effect of defining that the non-Governmental organisations to be consulted should have activities spreading to the region of activities of the ECAFE but there was no seconder to the Soviet amendments and so they fell through.

M. Novikov then moved as an amendment to the rules of procedure that documents prepared by the Secretariat and other organs of the Commission must be distributed by the Executive Secretary so as to reach member-Governments at least two weeks before the session of the Commission.

A rather prolonged debate followed. France supporting the Soviet motion and asking that all documents should be supplied in the two official languages of the Commission, namely English and French, and not in English alone, as was now done.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. P. S Lokanathan said the Secretariat would be most willing to do all in their power to meet the views expressed during the debate, but there were many practical difficulties, such as delays in transit and the difficulty of getting experts to work and report in good time.

After further discussion the Commission decided to refer the matter to a small sub-committee composed of Russia, France, United Kingdom and Pakistan with the Executive Secretary as convener.

The Commission then passed without discussion a resolution proposed by Pakistan and seconded by India, approving the suggestion of the Executive Secretary that each member-Government should nominate a liaison officer who will be responsible at staff-level for dealing with the Secretariat of the Commission for the supply and exchange of documents and data.

REPORT ON TRADE PROMOTION

The report by the ECAFE Committee on trade promotion was then taken up. Mr. A. B. Calder, an adviser to the U.S. Delegation, who was the Chairman of the Committee on trade promotion, after explaining the report said the proceedings of the Committee showed a "meeting of the minds", and that the final report and the resolution adopted by the Committee incorporated most of the suggestions made.

The first resolution recommended by the Committee on trade promotion suggests the establishment in the Secretariat of a trade promotion section, consisting, to begin with, of a small experienced staff, drawn wherever possible from countries represented on the commission. This section should assist the secretariat in carrying out the functions which the Commission may assign to it from time to time, and collaborate with other agencies of the United Nations in related activities as directed by the Secretariat.

The resolution further suggests that the Secretariat should carry out research and investigation into problems relating to trade of the ECAFE region and make recommendations, promote collaboration between ECAFE Governments in trade matters and through advice and recommendations foster the trade of the ECAFE region.

CLEARING HOUSE

At the request of any government in the ECAFE region, the trade section is also to furnish any government in the ECAFE region with advice and assistance in the development of its trade promotion machinery and to act as a clearing house for commercial information.

The second resolution recommends that the Governments of the ECAFE countries should appraise one another of the import needs and export possibilities of their respective territories and that the Governments of these countries should consider the possibility of entering into special trade arrangements.

The third resolution recommends that the Governments in the ECAFE region should give immediate consideration to the possibility of entering into working arrangements with Japan for the supply of raw materials and other goods needed by that country in exchange for the capital goods, materials and consumer goods, needed by them and that consultations with the appropriate authorities should be entered into for that purpose.

Mr. Sitharama Reddi (India) urging the adoption of the trade promotion resolutions said that the trade of the ECAFE countries could not wait until the Far Eastern Commission decided its policy on Japan. He added that the resolution on Japan was only recommendatory and did not infringe on the right of the FEC.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Before concluding the day's work, Dr. P. S. Lokanathan reported that the sub-Committee appointed this morning on rules of procedure relating to the dispatch of documents to member-countries had drifted a unanimous amendment, which required the executive secretary to notify member governments of the date of the session 21 days before the session and send along with that the provisional agenda and the relevant documents.

This was adopted and the commission adjourned till tomorrow when it is hoped it will dispose of other major items on the agenda such as reports on industrialisation and food and agriculture.

A. S. De Mello For London

NEW DELHI, June 10, (A.P.I.): Mr. A. S. Demello President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, accompanied by Mrs. Demello, left Delhi by air today for England Mr. Demello will attend the Imperial Cricket Conference in London and also witness the World Olympics there.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAIRO, June 10, (Reuter): Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator who announced yesterday the success of his negotiations for a four-week truce in Palestine, told Reuter that thousands of Swedes had prayed for him during his mission and without God's help he would have failed.

My father is 88; he gave me a bible before I left Stockholm and said he would pray for the success of my mission, he said.

I know that thousands of Swedes followed my father and prayed for me during the past fortnight and without the help of God Almighty I should not have succeeded in my mission.

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Delhi reports that the talks having failed to yield results, the Hyderabad delegation was going back for further instructions.

Sheer waste of time we should think. Didn't Laik Ali listen in to Napolean Bonaparte Razvi's broadcast? What further instructions did he need? We have absolutely no doubt that his duty was not to return to Hyderabad but to proceed immediately to the Red Fort and plant on it the Asafia Flag which we hope, decorates his car in New Delhi too.

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"Hyderabad is surrounded by India and it has cultural ties with the neighbouring provinces, but" claims Napoleon Razvi. "I could point out equally well that India is surrounded by the two Pakistans". Wonderful! Razvi has already begun remaking the geography of India, Asia, and the Indian Ocean.

The rest of the world must also get ready.

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Opposing the admission of the Republic into the E.C.A.F.E., the Dutch delegate has pointed out that all the territories of economic importance of Java and Sumatra are under Netherlands control

That explains the "police actuen" and the Big Powers acceptance of post-police action "status quo".

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Dr. Hydar of Pakistan asserted that in his view "the colonial powers have morally no locus standi' in a commission which deals with the economic affairs of this region of Asia"

But "morality" cannot o admitted into such matters Morality has never been and must never be, recognised de jure or de facto"

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"If", declared Dr Henry Grady, "you want the full effect of economic effort in relation to resources and energies of the people politcal unity is certainly more desirable. The more a country's split up, the less likelihood there is of economic unity"

Let it be most clear understood that the great representative of the great United States of America was talking with reference to Indonesia and he was emphatically not referring to Palestine

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"...I and others in this room" Dr Grady further exclaimed "will agree that we are no less concerned with the independence and freedom of the countries in South East Asia than we are with the areas of Eastern Europe and the Balkans"

With Dr Grady's permission, or even without it, we beg most unreservedly and unequivocally to agree.

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U N officials are hopeful that despite the discouraging attitudes of both the Indian and Pakistan Governments towards the Kashmir Commission's task, certain misunderstandings may be smoothed over through personal contacts.

One of those unfortunate misunderstandings which, have been sedulously created by India and which we earnestly wish to be removed, is that the tribal warriors cannot get into Kashmir except by crossing Pakistan territories, that their bases like Gujrat, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Abbotabad are situated in Pakistan and that the land of tribesmen does not grow modern war weapons in abundance.

NEW TURKISH CABINET

Change In Foreign Policy Unlikely

ANKARA, June 10 (Reuter): President Ineunu is expected to approve shortly the new Turkish Cabinet submitted to him last night by M. Hasan Saka whose peoples Republican Party Government, formed last October resigned on Tuesday

He was immediately charged with the formation of a new cabinet.

It was understood here today that the ministers of foreign affairs, finance and the interior would remain unchanged indicating no change in foreign and internal policy. Six ministers are expected to be replaced

Hur Leader Shot Dead

KARACHI, June 10 (UPI): Usman Hingoro, the notorious Hur ring-leader who was wanted by the Sind police and for whose arrest the Sind Government has announced a reward of Rs. 8,000, was shot dead by the police in an encounter near Mirpurkhas. Three other Hur leaders were also killed in the encounter which lasted four and a half hours. One policeman was killed from the police side

The rest of the gang members were captured alive by the police, which was headed by Captain Khan of the Sind Rangers.

The police also found large quantity of gold and silver from the possession of Hurs.

BOMBAY REFUGEE ACT UNDER FIRE

Jairamdas Intervenes

SIND SEVA SAMITI DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON BOMBAY PREMIER

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food Minister, Government of India, has written to the Bombay Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, protesting against the Refugee Act XXII of 1948, passed by the Bombay Government. Mr. Jairamdas has, further, seen Sardar Patel in Dehra Dun and acquainted the Indian Home Minister with his views in regard to this act.

This was revealed by Mr. Nanik G. Motwane, Honorary General Secretary of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti in a press conference held at the Chicago Radio premises this evening.

S. K. PATIL'S ASSURRANCE

Mr. Motwane further revealed that Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, realising the obnoxious nature of some of the provisions of the Act and understanding the justifiable indignation and resentment, not to mention the bitterness it has caused among the refugees, has promised to do his best to see the Act withdrawn.

There was no objection to the registration of the refugees or their compulsory vaccination and inoculation in the interests of public health, explained Mr. Motwane. This has already been done in all the refugee camps. In fact the head of each refugee family had received an identity card, which the police issued only after the head showed his family ration cards, which in turn, were issued only after the authorities were satified that vaccination and other public health measures had been properly taken.

OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS

Explaining the objectionable provisions of the Act. Mr. Motwane said:

"This Act reproduced many of the objectionable and derogatory provisions of the Foreigners Act, the Criminal Tribes Act and the Hur Act. It treats all refugees as criminals, imposes restraint on their movements and confers powers upon the Provincial Government to remove the refugee from any place where he may be residing (even in his own rented or owned house) to any other place and it may employ force for carrying out their orders".

Mr. Motwane next dealt with the plan and the various clauses of the Act and said:

"It defines who is a refugee (S. 2). It provides for the compulsory registration of the refugee (S. 4), the notification of any change in the address of the refugee, power to Government to direct that the refugee shall move out from any particular place where he may be residing to any other place (S. 6). It provides for the forcible carrying out of these orders (S. 8) and for compulsory vaccination etc., (S. 9). In default the refugee is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months hard labour and a fine of Rs. 50 or both (S. 10). The offences are cognizable (S. 13) which means that any police officer (meaning any constable even) may arrest a person contravening the provisions of this Act without any warrant.

"The changes in address are required to be accompanied by the certificate to be issued and the certificate would then be forwarded to the police station in the jurisdiction of which the refugee would go to reside (S. 6)".

ACT USELESS AND UNNECESSARY

Mr. Motwani added:

"There are only two considerations from which legislation like this can be judged (1) Does it help the refugee and (2) Is it needed in the interest of public safety. Judged from both these tests, the Act would appear to be useless and entirely unnecessary. It does not help the refugee in any way. It hurts where it should heal. The provisions for compulsory registration are unnecessary and irksome. No other Province has felt the need of any such legislation despite the fact that as against about 5 millions of refugees elsewhere, the Bombay Government has as yet received only 1-1|2 million refugees in the camps, the rest having made their own arrangements.

The Act was thus likely to be an engine of oppression on the hapless refugees whose lot had been endless suffering since Pakistan was forced upon them.

WITHDRAW ACT

In conclusion, Mr. Motwani said:

"We are of the opinion that the popular Congress Government should at once withdraw the Act. No refugee leader or organisation was consulted when the Act was on the anvil and when its terms have been examined it has been found to be on a par with the most reactionary legislation which has disfigured the statute book. Why there should be differentiation between the original inhabitants of this province and those who have come over following upon the partition of India is not easy to follow. Surely the refugee is not regarded as a "Sub-National" of India".

DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON KHER

A deputation of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti will wait upon Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay Premier, tomorrow at 5 p.m. and acquaint him with their views on the Bombay Government's Refugee Act.

It was further revealed by Mr. Motwani at this evening's press conference that about 4,000 Harijans in Jacobabad had recently embraced Islam, and that several Hindu families, who migrated to Hindustan and found no means of livelihood, went back to Pakistan, where they had felt forced to embrace Islam. Their names were published for the information of the public in the latest issue of the Pakistan Gazette.

The Hindus in Sind realised that they could not live with honour in Sind. They had therefore migrated. The Central Government had spent crores of rupees on their evacuation to help them to flee and find safety in Hindustan. Strangely enough, these luckless people, who alone had paid the price for India's freedom from alien domination, had found themselves in the Bombay Presidency, menaced by an Act, which denied them their lawful place as citizens of India and treated them either as enemy aliens or members of a criminal tribe.

SARDAR'S ASSURANCE

BOMBAY, June 10 (API): According to a spokesman of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food Minister, Government of India, had been approached to persuade the Provincial Government to withdraw the Bombay Refugee Act or at least remove the provisions relating to compulsory registration of refugees and penal clauses for any violation of the Act.

The spokesman said that Sardar Patel and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram had assured the Samiti that their grievances would be sympathetically considered and that the Central Government had always at heart the well-being of the Sind refugees.

A Sub-Committee appointed by the Samiti earlier stated in a report submitted to the Provincial Government, that the powers vested in Government under the Act were "incompatible with the freedom assured to every citizen of India by the Constitution of Free India. To that extent this Act would appear to be 'ultra vires' of the provincial legislature".

DR. GIDWANI'S PROTEST TO KHER

NEW DELHI, June 10 (UPI): Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has sent a telegram to Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of all the refugee associations of West Pakistan, recently held in Delhi, and emphatically protesting against the Bombay Act No. 22 of 1948, which provides for compulsory registration and restriction of movement of refugees.

Dr. Gidwani has also urged the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, to intervene and use their good offices to impress upon the Bombay Government the necessity of rescinding "this obnoxious piece of legislation".

PROF. CHANDRASKHAR HONOURED

Appointed Director Of Research Unit Of U.N.E.S.C.O

LONDON, June 9, (Reuter): Dr. Julian Huxley, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, announced today the appointment of Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, professor and head of the Economics Department at Annamalai University, India, as Director of the Demographic Research Unit of U.N.E.S.C.O. in Paris.

Dr. Chandrasekhar, who is the first Indian to be given a responsible post in the Social Science Department of U.N.E.S.C.O., told Reuter that he would not be able to accept the appointment until he was granted a temporary release from Annamalai University. He hoped to be released shortly and expected to join U.N.E.S.C.O. at the beginning of July.

SECTION 144 IN MEERUT

MEERUT, June 10 (API): The District Magistrate, Meerut, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P.S. prohibiting the assemoy of five or more persons, processions, meetings, carrying of lathis and weapons spreading of false rumours, and distribution of leaflets containing communal slogans. The order will remain in force for two months.

PAKISTAN ABETS KASHMIR RAIDERS

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by the Government of Pakistan" in the face of provocations.' He has conveniently forgotten the continuous and continuing, provocation to which the Government of India have been subjected ever since the invasion last October, by tribesmen, of the valley of Kashmir itself inspired by Pakistan, in the shape of every kind of aid given by Pakistan to the aggressor.

"More recently, Pakistan troops have, in strength, been opposing Indian troops on the Uri front. It is true, in the circumstances, either to speak of the Pakistan Government's anxiety to maintain peaceful and friendly relations with India' or to suggest that Indian action in Kashmir constitutes a 'grave threat to the security of Pakistan' or a campaign of 'murder and destruction against the Muslims of Jammu and Kashmir. Far from seeking to murder and destroy Muslims in the State, Indian forces have been used to protect them against ruthless marauders whom Pakistan has let loose".

INDIA STILL DESIRES TO BE FRIENDLY WITH PAKISTAN

"An Interim Government, representative of the people and headed by a Muslim who has for years been the most outstanding leader of popular and progressive forces in Jammu and Kashmir, and composed of a majority of Muslims, has been formed in the State. On the question of accession, India has repeatedly affirmed that the freely declared will of the people of Jammu and Kashmir shall prevail. Though, short of a declaration of war, Pakistan has done everything to help the invaders of and the insurgents within the State, the Government of India have acted with unexampled restraint in the interests of peace. They still desire to live on the friendliest possible terms with the neighbour state of Pakistan. The fulfilment of that desire, however, is more likely to be defeated than achieved by the kind of statement which Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have made yesterday.

WEATHER

POONA, June 10, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Thursday, the 10th June, 1948:—

A fresh advance of monsoon is taking place in south-east Arabian Sea south of latitude 11 degrees north. Yesterday's trough of low pressure over Baluchistan is moving north-eastwards through North-West Frontier Province and West Punjab.

Thunder-rain has been widepread in Malabar, the South Konkan and occurred locally in the West Punjab, Sind, and the south-east Punjab. A few thundershowers are also reported from Assam, West Bengal, Eastern Pakistan, Orissa, Bihar, the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan and South Hyderabad.

Day temperatures continued markedly above normal from Bihar to the East Central Provinces and the North Madras Coast.

FORECAST UNTIL 11TH EVENING: The monsoon will advance into Malbar. Thunderstorm-rain will be widespread in the East Punjab, Kashmir Malabar and South Konkan and local in Assam, Western Pakistan, West Bengal, Orissa, North-West Frontier Province the West Punjab, the South Deccan, Mysore, and the North Madras Coast. A few thundershowers are also likely in the West United Provinces, North-East Baluchistan, the central parts of the country, Gujarat, North Konkan, the North Deccan and south-east Madras.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very rain is likely in Malabar and locally heavy rain along and near the Punjab Hills during the next 48 hours.

SUMMARY OF MONSOON FORECAST: Of the forecasting factors which are used in forecasting monsoon rainfall of June to September this year, the South Rhodesian rain and Java rain are slightly unfavourable, the South American pressure is slightly favourable and the rest are more or less indifferent.

In view of the conflict between some of the factors, all that can be said this year is that there is a four to one chance that the total monsoon rainfall of June to September will be between 82 per cent and 111 per cent of the normal in the Peninsula, between 79 per cent and 128 per cent of the normal in north-west India and between 90 per cent and 110 per cent of the normal in north-east India.

Weather Chart

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 10th June, 1948:—

Abu 86 68 0 0 — 0.1; Ahmedabad 109 82 0 0.6 + 0.6; Ahmednagar 98 72 0.8 — 0.3; Akola 103 82 0 0.9 — 0.4; Amraoti 103 80 0 1.3 — 0.2; Bangalore 88 70 0.2 2.1 - 3.1 + 1.6; Belgaum 90 71 0.1 1.4 — 1.1; Bellary 97 80 0 0 — 0.7; Bhopal 104 84 0 0 — 0.7; Bhuj 94 78 T 0 — 0.1; BOMBAY 99 85 0 0 — 3.6; Calcutta 99 84 0 0.7 — 1.6; Calicut — 77 0.2 3.9 — 6.7; Cawnpore 112 90 0 0.3 — 0.1; Cherrapunji 72 64 1.0 25.1 — 3.4, Cocanada 106 86 0 0.5 — 0.4; Cochin 88 75 2.6 6.0 — 3.2; Coimbatore 92 75 0 0.1 — 0.3; Colombo 88 78 0.1 0.2 — 3.7; Cuttack — 80 0.5 0.8 — 1.2, Darjeeling 74 58 0.3 1.0 — 2.7; Delhi 106 86 0 0.1 — 0.1; Gaya 112 88 0 0 — 0.5; Hanamkonda 98 84 0 0 — 0.5; Hyderabad (Dn.) 99 70 0.7 0.8 — 0.6; Jaipur 103 85 0 0 — 0.2; Jubbulpore 108 85 0 0.7 — 0.5; Khandwa 105 87 0 0 — 1.0; Kodaikanal 69 55 0.1 2.5 + 0.7; Kurnool 98 81 0 0.1 — 0.6; Lahore 102 70 0.7 1.3 + 1.2; Madras 102 82 0 0.1 — 0.5; Madura 104 81 0 0 — 0.6; Mahabaleshwar 78 65 0 1.4 + 2.8; Mangalore 89 76 1.9 3.4 — 8.2; Marmagao 88 — 3.4 4.4 — 2.6; Masulipatam 101 86 0 0.1 — 1.2; Mercara 77 66 0 0.4 — 5.6; Mussoorie 80 66 0 0.7 — 1.3; Mysore 89 69 0.1 0.8 — 0.3; Nellore 100 86 0 0.1 — 0.3, Nagpur 104 84 0 0.1 — 1.7; Ootacamund 70 50 0 1.2 — 1.7; Pachmarhi 96 69 1.5 1.8 + 0.8; Patna 106 82 0 0 — 0.7; Peshawar 99 76 0 0 — 0.1; Poona 95 76 0 1.9 + 0.4; Raichur 97 81 0 0.7 — 0.5; Rajkot 100 81 0 0 — 0.2; Ranchi 106 81 0 0 — 1.2; Shillong 73 63 0 0.7 — 5.1; Sholapur 96 76 0 0.6 — 1.2; Simla 79 63 00 0.6 — 0.1; Surat 94 84 0 0 — 0.7; Trichinopoly 100 81 0 0.6 — 0.1; Trivandrum 88 75 0.6 1.3 — 3.9; Udaipur 95 79 0 0 — 0.7; Vizagapatan 93 85 0 0.9 — 0.4.

E. Punjab Removes Import Ban On Cotton Seeds

SIMLA, June 9, (A.P.I.): The East Punjab Government have lifted the ban on import of cotton seed from Pakistan.

Yajee Refuses To Sign Congress Pledge

PATNA, June 9 (API). Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, Forward Bloc leader and a member of the A.I.C.C. and the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has refused to sign the new pledge of the Congress. In a letter to the President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, Pandit Yajee observes that with the acceptance of the Mountbatten plan of June 3, 1947, the anti-imperialist role of the Congress has come to an end "Now the Congress is going to be the platform of all the reactionaries, moderates, communalists, capitalists and big landlords", says Pandit Yajee, adding that in accordance with the new constitution of the Forward Bloc no member of the Forward Bloc can work within the Congress organisation.

INDIA'S NEW DOLLAR PURCHASE

WASHINGTON, June 10 (Reuter):—The International Monetary Fund announced today it had sold 8,060,000 dollars to India.

The Indian Government deposited an equivalent amount of rupees with the fund.

This brings to 36,060,000 dollars the fund's total sales of currency to India to date.

M. Camille Gutt, Director of the Fund, said India had made the new dollar purchase "to meet current payments with the United States".

He explained that India would ordinarily meet her needs from the Dollar Pool, but recent restrictions imposed on the use of that source compelled her to seek other sources.

U. S. SECRETARY OF LABOUR DEAD

WASHINGTON, June 10. (Reuter): Mr. Lewish B. Schwellenbach, United States Secretary of Labour, died today after several weeks' illness. A White House announcement said that death resulted from cardiac failure which complicated his recent illness".

East Punjab Communist Arrested

JULLUNDER, June 10 (UPI): Mr. Satish Loomba Assistant Secretary East Punjab Committee of All-India Trade Union Congress and a member of the Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of India was arrested yesterday at Jullundur Cantt.

The arrest warrant against Mr. Loomba, it is understood, was issued at the time of arrests and searches of Communists and trade unionists in April last but he went underground and had successfully evaded the arrest so far.

Pyarelal For Noakhali

CALCUTTA, June 10 (API). Mr. Pyarelal, who was Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, arrived yesterday from Bhopal and left this morning for Noakhali where he has been working since Mahatma Gandhi's East Bengal tour.

Mr. Pyarelal recently met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Dehra Dun. Asked about the Sardar's health Mr. Pyarelal said that doctors were very satisfied with the progress he had made, and they hoped that he would be able to resume full normal work before long.

Four Arrested For Siamese King's Murder

BANGKOK, June 10 (UPI): The Government Commission to investigate into the death, last year, of young King Amadol have announced that four persons have been arrested on a charge of murdering the King by pistol shots.

India To Sponsor Ceylon's Membership To I.L.O.

NEW DELHI, June 10 (API): The Government of India will, it is understood, sponsor Ceylon's application for membership of the I.L.O., at its forthcoming session at San Francisco on June 17. Already Afganistan, China, India, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran and Siam are full-fledged member states from Asia.

Truman—"Poorest President Since Washington"

WASHINGTON, June 9 (UPA). House Republican leader Charles Halleck today returned President Truman's compliment that this Congress is the "worst in this country's history".

Halleck said, "There are a lot of people who think Truman is the poorest President we have had since George Washington was elected".

PORTLAND (Oregon), June 10, (UPI) Demands for a Congressional inquiry in the Oregon flood disaster in which over 18,000 people lost homes, were made by the State Grange (Farmers Movement) and Oregon Wallace Committee.

Gujarat States Line-Up With Bombay

Premier Congratulates Rulers On Their "Self-Sacrifice & Statesmanship"

SURAT, June 10 (API): The Government of Bombay took over the administration of Gujarat States with effect from today.

At Dharampur, a State adjoining Surat, Mr. M. K. Deshpande, the Collector of Surat took the salute at a ceremonial parade. The Union flag was unfurled and the Collector read out a message from the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher.

Bansda and Sachin, two other States merging with Surat were taken over by Prant officers representing the Collector of Surat, who has been appointed chief administrator for the 3 States.

Rajpipla, which is, with the exception of Baroda, the biggest Gujerat State, was taken over by Mr. L. R. Dalal, Collector of Broach, at 8 a.m. today.

KHER'S MESSAGE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in a message on the "historical occasion of the integration of these States" congratulated the rulers on their statesmanship and self sacrifice" in agreeing to integrate the States with the province which will enable unification of territories between whose people common bonds of trade commerce and industry and cultural social and historical ties have existed for generations"

Mr. Kher added: "The people of these States will now become full citizens of the Indian Union and share fully the responsibility and duties of the citizenship of the Indian Union. They will also share the benefits of a responsible and democratic Government".

Mr. Kher assured the rulers on behalf of the Government of India that the terms of the agreement would be fully implemented. He also assured the permanent members of the Public Services in the States that they would be absorbed as far as possible in the Provincial Service.

CALL TO RULERS & PEOPLES

Appealing to the rulers and the peoples of these States to co-operate with the Bombay Government, Mr. Kher said: "While the physical and moral welfare of the people in every sphere will be the constant concern of our Government, no efforts will be spared by us in maintaining peace and order, without which no progress is possible. The rule of Law will be firmly established and no distinction will be made on the ground of caste creed or religion. All will be equal before Law and Justice will be administered without fear or favour"

Mr. Kher concluded said. "We have won independence after a hard struggle We can preserve it with dignity and honour only if we remain united and strong and have faith in ourselves. Keeping this in mind, let us march together towards our common goal of building a healthy and prosperous India".

159 Amendments To Finance Bill

16-Hour Sitting At House Of Commons

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter): The House of Commons sat throughout the night debating 169 amendments to the Finance Bill and ended a 16-hour sitting this morning.

Movers of the amendments sought reduction or abolition of purchase tax on a large variety of article ranging from silk stockings to mousetraps and from clock and watches to farmers' boots.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, faced a weary eyed Assembly of members and replied point by point to the amendments as the session continued. In a number of cases he promised to reconsider the imposts but he warned members in advance that the amendments covered practically the entire scope of the tax and "if anyone was so foolhardy as to accept them there would be no purchase tax left."

TWO NEW AIR ROUTES GRANTED LICENSES

Calcutta—Dacca And Calcutta—Chittagong

NEW DELHI, June 9, (API): The Air Transport Licensing Board have granted a provisional licence to Airways (India) Ltd. to operate a scheduled air transport service on the route Calcutta-Dacca on a daily frequency with immediate effect, says a press note. The Company has been given the option to increase the frequency to twice daily or more, if justified.

The Air Transport Licensing Board have granted a provisional licence to Bharat Airways Ltd. to operate a scheduled air transport service on the route Calcutta-Chittagong on a frequency of three times weekly with immediate effect. The Company has been given the option to increase the frequency to once daily, if justified.

The passenger fare and freight rates will not exceed annas four per mile and half per cent per lb. of passenger fares respectively.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 10. (Reuter): It has been an extremely idle day in stock markets. British Government securities received the major portion of the small amount of trading that took place. Scattered gains of up to one-eighth were recorded in this section.

Apathy existed in all other markets. There was no inclination to deal but prices remained fairly steady.

The Palestine cease-fire agreement caused firmer trend in Oils, Anglo-Iranian gained one-sixteenth at nine and one-sixteenth. After this minute sign of life the market lapsed into idleness and the gain was eventually lost.

Dealers in the South African mining section are awaiting publication of half yearly mining dividends. These will compare with payments made for corresponding period of last year during which labour troubles were experienced. Prices remained steady in idleness.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, June 10.

Silver Forward 169 12. Opened 169/12. Yesterday Closed 169/12. Extremely steady. Good speculative buying support.

Gold Forward 115.6. Yesterday Closed 115/4.

Gur Ready 12. Pagas 10 3 9. Opened 10/4/6. Yesterday Closed 10/4/6. Shakkar 12. Crystal 26 8. Khandsari 24 to 28. Quietly steady.

Oats Jeth 8/14, Sarona Ready 22/4, Tarassed 17 to 18, Gingelie 7/4, Groundnut 11, Cottonseed 11 to 14, Oats 8, Bardana Asar 97. June 114 Ready 104. Extremely steady.

Ready Wheat 19 Gram 12, Sarisy 10/8, Bejhar 10 8, Masur 8, Juwar 18, Guwar 12/8, Peas Ready 10 12, Arhar Ready 11/4, Urd 10, Moong 18, Masoor 13/4, Rice Basmati 46, Sella 47.

Kutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, June 9.

Hundi Buying 313, Hundi Selling 314.

Gold 112.

Silver 187

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, June 10.

Previous Closing	33.34
Today's Opening	33.25
Difference	—9
Today's Closing	33.05
Difference	—29

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, June 10.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	174 4
Silver Chamber	174 12
Gold Forward	116 6
Sovereign	76 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 10.

Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining 340-1/8.
General Motors 364-1/4.
United States Steel Common 381-1/4.
Preference 8139-1/2.—(Reuter).

Closer Indo-British Ties Most Essential

DEVADAS GANDHI'S PLEA AT LONDON PARTY

LONDON, June 10 (Reuter): Conviction that future close association of Britain and India was essential and probable was expressed by Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of "The Hindustan Times", New Delhi, when he spoke at a luncheon given in honour of the Indian newspaper publishers' delegation by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society in London today.

Mr. Gandhi said: "What will happen as regards the future association of India and Britain I do not wish to say, but you will always find in India large numbers of people like me who believe in the unity of the world.

"That is the note which today is uppermost in the minds of many Indians.

"As I see it, the unity of the world may be attained by a gradual process by the unity of sections of the world.

"It may be that India will remain within the British Commonwealth or technically be outside it, Mr. Gandhi said: "I feel that whatever be the legal position, the closest co-operation and friendliness between Britain and India is not only essential but the most probable thing likely to happen in the future".

The Newsprint Anomaly

Mr. Gandhi said that one of the grave anomalies now ruling in the world and requiring to be eliminated by concerted action on the part of every non-American country was that of newsprint.

Lord Layton, Chairman of the Directors of the London "News Chronicle", a Director of Reuters, and Chairman of the Rationing Committee of the Newsprint Supply Company, discussing newsprint shortage, said that producers and suppliers should take a very friendly attitude toward countries like India on public and international grounds.

Referring to the purpose of the delegation's visit—negotiations with Reuters on the future of the Associated Press of India—he said that it was of the utmost far-reaching importance. "I can conceive no more important development in press matters than the effort being made with the delegation", he added.

Sir Stanley Reed, former Editor of the "Times of India", who presided, proposed the toast of the delegation and the Press of India, which Lord Layton's speech supported and Mr. Gandhi's was in response.

The toast of "other guests" was proposed by Mr. L. W. Matters, Chairman of the Society, and reply was made by Sir Bernard Pratt, Managing Director of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited.

MADRAS, June 10 (API) Kisans and lanholders in Tanjore District yesterday agreed to the establishment of a conciliatory and wages board which will have powers to implement its awards and fix agricultural wages.

The Madras Premier, Mr. O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar who brought about this agreement, has been on a tour of the district.

Soviet Refuses To Evacuate Berlin Radio Stations

THREATENS "COUNTER-MEASURES" IF BRITAIN PERSISTS IN HER DEMAND

BERLIN, June 10. (Reuter): New Soviet moves to make the Western Powers' position in Berlin more difficult were forecast here today after a hint in the "Berliner Zeitung" that the last Allied land route to Berlin might be temporarily closed.

The paper reported that the wooden bridge over the Elbe near Magdeburg on the main motor road from the Western zones to Berlin, the only one available to the Western Allies, was in urgent need of repair.

Repairs would mean a complete interrruption of traffic and would take some time, since the bridge is several hundred yards long.

This followed the Soviet refusal, delivered last night, to evacuate the Berlin radio station in the British Sector which they have occupied since 1945.

Russian action last night in stopping hundreds of German travelling to and from Berlin at the Autobahn control point near Helmstedt was believed to be one of the "counter measures" threatened by the Soviet-licensed Berlin Press if Britain persisted in her demand for withdrawal from the Radio station.

International Moves To Safeguard 'Cease Fire' In Palestine

CAIRO, June 10. (U.P.A.): Count Folke Bernadotte plunged today into the task of arranging a permanent peace in Palestine as orders silencing guns in the Holy Land for 28 days starting at 6 a.m. (G.M.T.). tomorrow, went out to Arab Commanders.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR TRUCE

LONDON, June 10. (Reuter): International moves to ensure strict fulfilment of the cease fire began today while guns still thundered in the Holy Land.

Count Folke Bernadotte, cabled to all parties asking them to give full details to their peoples and Commandefs in the field in time to avert any possible incidents or misunderstandings.

Britain is considering sending coastal vessels and aircraft to aid in observance of the truce, it was authoritatively stated in London.

The Italian Government meantime announced it would ban emigration or the sending on arms or combatants to Palestine from the time the 'cease fire' begins.

A Reuter Rome message said, thousands of Jewish refugees are now living in Italy, many in special camps.

The Greek Government today announced, it had agreed to a United Nations' request for the Palestine peace talks to take place in the Island of Rhodes where Count Bernadotte will set up his headquarters an Athens message said.

Five Swedish officers arrived in Cairo today to help the Mediator.

In all he will have 63 military advisers from several nations to help supervise the truce conditions.

Outside Jenin—the "Arab Triangle town which the Arabs have evacuated but Jewish troops refuse to enter—men of the two armies faced each other today from hilltop vantage points across the "no-mans-land" valley leading to the town.

The silence was at first broken only by the crump of occasional shells, but later sharp gunfire greeted an Israeli jeep on the main road to the town.

Iraqi forces today claimed the repulse of an Israeli attack near Jenin.

POSITION ON EVE OF 'CEASE-FIRE'

LONDON, June 10, (Reuter): To day's position on the Palestine fighting fronts, according to Jewish and Arab claims reported in Reuter cables on the eve of the cease-fire, was this:

NORTHERN FRONT: Syrian patrol action.

CENTRAL FRONT: Jenin, key point of Arab "Triangle" is now no-man's-land since Jews entered and left. Iraqis hold Almuloum village, 16 miles north-west of Jenin. Egyptians are advancing towards Hebron, 12 miles south of Jerusalem.

SOUTHERN FRONT: No change.

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NEHALCHAND DADAPCHAND and RAMASHETTY VARIASHETTY were convicted and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 500 and Rs. 50 respectively for using wheat in the preparation of 'Jelabi' (sweets).

For using wheat flour in the preparation of 'butter' biscuits, NAMDEO VITHOBA KAVDE and BABU BAPU MORE of Mankeshwar Bakery, 272, Reay Road were convicted and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 50 respectively.

VISHNU J. DAMLE was convicted for unlawfully obtaining rations and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default two months' simple imprisonment.

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"LES MISERABLES": DEEPLY MOVING— "ROBIN HOOD": COLOURFUL—M. G. M. MUSICAL: NOT SO HOT

Strand

LES MISERABLES (Twentieth Century Fox)

Principal Players: Fredric March, Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, John Beal, Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake.

Director: Richard Boleslawski.

As I observed last week, this is a telling document on Christianity. Through the chief character, Jean Valjean, it epitomizes the struggle between good and evil in the human soul and points out that "love alone can make the fallen angel rise".

The spirit of Hugo's classic pervades the entire production, despite a free adaptation. This is the picture's strength as well as its weakness, for the sentimental overtones of the original have crept into the present canvas.

The story moves forward with a forceful sweep, allowing the principals great scope for dramatic prowess, of which most of them take full advantage.

The saintly Bishop Bienvenu is the embodiment of true Christianity, opening his door even to the ex-convict Valjean, who carries a yellow passport. When the latter violates the good man's hospitality by stealing his silver, Bienvenu saves him from a fresh term in the galleys by declaring that the articles were a gift. Moreover, he presents the convict two silver candlesticks which ever serve to remind Valjean of the great precept, "More blessed is it to give than to receive".

Valjean becomes a changed man, Monsieur Madeleine, a humane millowner respected by all, a mayor and magistrate, a friend of the lowly of whom the chief is Fantine, a social outcaste whose daughter Cosette he adopts on the mother's death. Javert police superintendent of the district, formerly a prison warder, seeks to undo Madeleine by delving into his past.

Through the cunning of Javert, who is wedded to the letter of the Law and cares naught for mercy, Valjean is forced to expose himself when an innocent man, bearing him a strong resemblance, is accused of his own crime—breaking parole. Valjean escapes Javert's clutches and turns a gardener in a convent where Cosette is brought up. Later, when the untiring Javert reappears on the scene Valjean comes to his rescue during some street fighting in Paris. Ensuring Cosette's happiness with Marius, her revolutionary young lover, the ex-convict decides to surrender himself to his erstwhile foe. But mercy prevails. Javert takes his own life when he finds sentiment and duty irreconcilable.

The Bienvenu of Sir Cedric Hardwicke must take its place as one of the fairest jewels amongst illustrious screen portrayals. Laughton plays Javert to the hilt, stressing the man's sadism, hinting at the good buried deep under the dross. Compared to these two cameos, March's Valjean becomes a little dimmed, though it is fine enough by itself.

Amongst featured players, Frances Drake stands out as Eponine who gives her life for Marius. Beal is not very convincing as the youthful revolutionary, nor Rochelle Hudson as Cosette.

Much artistry seems to have been exercised in the presentation especially in the scenes between the bishop and the convict—scenes that breathe the spirit of active Christianity.

This film miserere rings true and deep.

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Regal

THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD (Warner Bros.)

Principal Players: Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter, Eugene Pallette.

The perennial boy in man accounts for the popularity of this re-issue. It unfolds, in a colourful manner, the legendary feats of boyhood's hero, the bold and dashing Robin Hood.

It is pomp, pageantry and lusty adventures that make the film. The adventures are devoid of suspense, inasmuch as you and I know that, no matter what the odds, the knight-turned-robber will eventually triumph over his villainous foes. Nevertheless, the action is gripping enough.

While Richard, Coeur de Lion, is away at the Crusades, his infamous brother John usurps the throne, caring little for the weal of his subjects Robin Hood, with his gay band of Sherwood Foresters, consisting of such amusing and lovable characters as Friar Tuck and Little John, pursues his career of robbing the rich to fill the tummies of the poor. He ventures into John's castle and escapes right under his nose.

Maid Marian, ward of Richard, discards her hauteur and yields to Robin's advances only when, taken prisoner by the bandit, she is forced to witness the suffering of those he champions. Thenceforth she becomes his ally, reporting to him the machinations of John and the evil Sir Guy.

Single-handed, Robin defies hosts of men and overpowers them, escaping from the very foot of the gallows with the assistance of his loyal band. Championing the absent Richard, he finally comes face to face with the gallant Norman and joins forces with him to oust John from the throne and to rescue the fair Marian whom he wins for a wife.

Errol Flynn fits reasonably well into the swashbuckling role of Robin, but his performance lacks the robustness and the lusty good humour of the senior Fairbanks's interpretation in the silent film. The John of Claude Rains and Rathbone's Sir Guy, are sterling portrayals. Eugene Paliette's all too obvious American twang, handicaps his Friar Tuck. As Marian, Olivia de Havilland is singularly feeble.

The settings of forest and castle are pleasing, and the natural colouring positively enchanting in the open air scenes.

Join Robin and swell the number of his merrie band of followers.

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Metro

THIS TIME FOR KEEPS (M.G.M.)

Principal Players: Esther Williams, Johnnie Johnston, Lauritz Melchior, Jimmy Durante, Dame May Whitty

Director: Richard Thorpe.

This is a musical streamlined to suit modern tastes. Appropriately enough, it combines the sublime with the ridiculous, presenting the great Melchior with the cutaneous Esther Williams, mixing opera with folk songs of the modern variety, and with swimming sequences designed to show off the Williams figure—all thrown together with splendid impartiality!

The story is but a slender peg very much befrilled with a variety of turns hung on it. The son of an opera singer falls in love with a swimming star who appears to throw herself at him after the preliminary exchange of jibes. May be it was leap year. Anyway, the romance is abruptly halted when the boy's father announces his engagement to a Society girl. As usual in films, the characters could, but simply won't clear up misunderstandings. This gives the film a chance to drag on through some song and swimming sequences, to an unconvincing and tame end in which the lovers are reunited.

The film suffers from a weak continuity. Its outstanding feature is the sonorous voice of Melchior. His "Danish Children's Song" and "Ora E Per Sempre Addio", are captivating airs to listen to. Of a different variety is "Apple Blossom Time", warbled by Johnnie Johnston who makes a pleasant crooner but rather an effeminate lover.

Esther Williams performs her usual mermaid feats. This bathing belle is certainly a dumb belle when it comes to acting. Fancy Jimmy Durante emerging from his wise retirement to play a secret admirer of Williams! Melchior, of course, appears a perfect ham when he is not singing. Dame May Whitty adds to the general recklessness by dissipating her talents on this light fare.

This cocktail tastes like a lemon juice.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL: 10 a.m.—"Juarez"—Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, Paul Muni.

PARADISE: 10-30 a.m. "Ladies' Man" —Eddie Bracken, Virginia Welles.

BANDRA TALKIES: 10-30 a.m.: "Her Husband's Affair"—Franchot Tone, Lucille Ball.

Victor Mature and his leading lady in "Fury at Furnace Creek", next change at the Strand.

Esther Williams and Johnnie Johnston in "This Time For Keeps" (Metro.)

Good and Evil as personified by March and Laughton in "Les Miserables" (Strand.)

SOCIALIST GAINS IN CANADA

Premier Drew Defeated In Own Constituency Of Ontario

OTTAWA, June 10. (Reuter): Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King's Liberal majority in the Canadian Parliament sunk to its lowest level since the 1945 election and Socialist strength reached a record level to-day after two byelection victories by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party.

The C.C.F. a Canadian Socialist group, deprived the Liberal Party of the Ontario and Vancouver Centre seats, making 3 byelection triumphs for the Socialists in the past ten days. Three more byelections are in the offing.

Mr. MacKenzie King's majority is now a slim four votes—124 against the combined opposition 120—while the C.C.F. has increased its number of seats in the House to 31.

On Monday, in the Ontario provincial elections, the C.C.F. displaced the Liberals as the official opposition, but heavily into Premier George Drew's progressive Conservative Party majority, and defeated Mr. Drew in his own constituency.

In spite of this string of Federal and Provincial successes, the C.C.F. does not appear to be in a position to make a serious challenge for Federal power. It has a complete lack of strength in parts of Ontario, in Quebec, and in the maritime provinces.

But it may well be strong enough to keep the Liberals from again winning control of the Federal Parliament. Its immediate objective is to drive the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives into a coalition, and become the official Opposition in the House.

Mr. MacKenzie King is opposed to coalition, but he has expressed his intention to resign as Liberal Leader at the Party's August Convention. The Conservative Leader, Mr. John Bracken, is an avowed coalitionist.

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NEED TO STAMP OUT CORRUPTION AND INEFFICIENCY

Aruna Asaf Ali's Appeal At Government Staff Federation Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A stirring appeal to Government employees to stamp out corruption and inefficiency from their ranks and work with "a new spirit of enthusiasm and idealism" for the betterment of the teeming masses of India, was made by Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, addressing the second Conference of the Bombay Government Staff Federation at the C. J. Hall today.

Mrs. Asaf Ali reminded Government employees that before August 15, they were serving the interest of the British taxpayer, but today she said their masters were the masses inhabiting the seven lakhs of villages in India.

She called upon youngmen in Government offices to inculcate social consciousness and expose corruption and briberv that had eaten into the vitals of Governmental administration.

Welcoming the delegates to the Conference, Mr. Asoka Mehta, President of the Federation deplored that old service rules continued to govern. Government employees and normal liberties enjoyed by people were to a great extent denied to them. He said that Government servants should not allow their religion or politics to interfere with their work, but he was amazed at the reluctance of the popular Government to allow its members in their individual capacity to become members of political parties.

Mr. Mehta regretted that the Bombay Government, instead of being a model employer, was behaving towards its members in a manner which might set an unfortunate example to other employers in the Province.

"If the administrative personnel is to respond to the needs and tasks that freedom and democracy have brought to the fore in our country, the Government must change its attitude towards its employees" he concluded.

JOSHI'S APPEAL

Mr. N. M. Joshi in the course of his speech asked Bombay Government staff to co-operate with employees of the Central and other provincial Governments. He said that their conditions of work had intimate relationship with the condition at other places. He also asked them to make a common cause with employees in other industrial and commercial concerns; otherwise he warned that they would not be able to improve their lot beyond a certain level.

Referring to housing problem, Mr. Joshi remarked that the Bombay Government were producing plans and programmes, but he pointed that "people can not live in plans. What they want is houses to live in." Concluding he made a suggestion for the establishment of a separate Minister for Housing.

The Conference by a resolution reiterated the demands in respect of the revised pay scales submitted to the Government by the General Council of the Federation. The Conference congratulated the employees of the Governments of Madras, Baroda and other places in their struggle. It urged upon Government to undertake housing programme for its employees as early as possible.

The Conference regretted the refusal of Government to recognise the Unions of Government employees in the Police and Jail departments and asked Government to reconsider their decision. The Conference also demanded reimposition of controls, increase in dearness allowance, establishment of office Committees and made a number of suggestions for absorption of temporary personnel.

ASK BRITAIN TO END PARTITION OF IRELAND

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter)—Three hundred thousand Irish Americans today petitioned the United States President and Congress to ask Britain to end partition in Ireland.

The petition presented to the speaker of the House of Representatives, Joseph Martin, declared that countless thousands of American citizens of Irish blood "are smarting under the indignity of the forceful partition of Ireland by England".

The United States, it suggested, held the power, merely by the application of economic sanctions, to require that Britain should cease "continuing the wrong which she inflicting upon Ireland".

Arms Haul In Delhi And Calcutta

NEW DELHI, June 9 (A.P.I.) : Three cases of ammunition containing 15 revolvers, a rifle and three thousand cartridges were recovered from the unclaimed packages while they were being auctioned at the Delhi main railway station yesterday.

The railway police were accordingly informed of this recovery by the railway authorities. The police are investigating the case.

CALCUTTA, June 9 (A.P.I.) : Unauthorised arms and ammunition have been recovered by the police recently following searches in Calcutta and the adjoining districts of 24-Parganas, Howrah and Nadia.

The seizures included a countrymade gun, a pistol and one single barrelled rifle, together with cartridges, aluminium bombs and crackers.

OPPOSITION TO TRUMAN

Southern States Not To Support Him For Presidency

JACKSON (MISSISSIPPI), June 9 (Reuter) : The fight against President Truman over the issue of civil rights for Negroes took a new turn today when the Southern Democrats announced they would offer their own candidate for the Presidency of the United States if the National Democratic Party nominates Mr. Truman next month.

The Campaign Committee for the protection of the rights of seven southern states said the decision did not constitute either a bolt from the National Party or the formation of a third party.

Opposition to Mr. Truman has resulted from his demands for the repeal of racial segregation laws and other restrictions against Negroes.

'Loose And Irresponsible Talk'

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter) : Republican spokesman here tonight accused Democratic President Truman of "loose and irresponsible" talk after he was reported to have said at Spokane, Washington, today that the present Congress was "the worst we have had since the first one met".

The President was reported to have made the statement to a newspaperman during his trans-continental tour to boost his prospects for re-election at the elections in November.

He was also reported to have called for the overthrow of the present Republican-controlled Congress, telling his audience that they deserved a continuance of the Congress if they failed to act in November.

Mr. Clifford Hope, Chairman of the House of Rrpresentatives Agriculture Committee, commented that "the frigid reception which the President is receiving in the west seems to have driven him to some loose and irresponsible talk".

Mr. Charles Halleck, Republian leader in the House, said: "there are a lot of people who think Mr. Truman is the poorest President we have had since George Washington was elected, and there is no doubt that this Congress has had the worst co-operation from the White House that any Congress had had".

COLOMBO, June 8. (Reuter) : Mr. R. T. Chari I.C.S., at present Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in Ceylon, will be shortly relinquishing his post here to take up a corresponding position in South Africa, it was learnt here today.

Mr Chari will be handing over charge on June 11 to Mr. V. E. S. Raghavachari I.C.S., who is the present Agent of the Government of India at Kandy.

Mr Chari will leave for India on June 15 and after a brief stay for consultations at Delhi, will proceed to South Africa.

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Let French Indians Decide Their Own Destiny

France Hopes For Just & Humane Solution Of Complex Problem

PONDICHERRY, June 9 (A.P.I.): His Excellency Baron, Governor and Commissioner of the French Republic for French India, officially announced France's declaration over the future of French India before a specially convoked session of the French India representative assembly this evening. The President of the Assembly, Mr. Balasubramaniam, presided.

His Excellency announced: "The French Government formally declares that it proposes to leave to the people of French Indian territories the right to declare their verdict on their destiny and their future status. This decision will be taken through free, sincere consultation method, being decided in agreement with the elected municipal councils of each territory on date municipalities shall fix.

The result of this consultation shall be valid for the five territories separately and not wholly for all together. The Government of France will until then see peace, and order maintained and religious and racial equality and personal liberty fully assured. In this matter the French Government places trust in the people to whom France has given the principles promulgated for the whole universe by the declaration of rights of men. Government shall see that this consultation does not give rise before, during and after to any demonstration of passion and hatred between any section of opinion and it is not disturbed or falsified by any internal or external pressure contrary to the truly democratic spirit.

The French Government desires both people and Government of friendly India to arrive at a just and humane solution of this complex problem in a large spirit of understanding and comprehension."

The present announcement is the outcome of six-months old negotiations between the two governments. Preliminary talks on the future of French India started when Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London, visited Paris in the middle of October last when he met the French Premier and Foreign Minister. As a gesture of goodwill to India on the eve of India's independence the French Government informed the Government of India of their desire to hand over the French loges in India and accordingly on the 6th October the loges were handed over to the Indian Union at a formal ceremony held in Masulipatam. With the arrival of the French Ambassador to India, M. Daniel Levi in New Delhi formal talks on this question began in the second week of December last and culminated in the present announcement.

DECLARATION APPROVED

PONDICHERRY, June 10 (API):—The French India Representative Assembly unanimously approved the French Government's declaration on the future of French India made by Mon. C. F. Baron, Governor of French India, in its emergency meeting yesterday evening.

Members representing the Communist Party were absent.

On the proposal of Mon. Lambert Saravane, Deputy of French India in the National Assembly of France, the Assembly unanimously decided to wire to the Governments of the Indian Union and France congratulating them on the friendly outcome of the negotiations and thanking them for giving the right of self-determination to the people of the French Settlements in India.

Mr. Debendra Nath Das, Vice-President of the Administrative Council of Chanderanagore, informed the 'Associated Press of India' correspondent that a similar wire has been sent to both the Governments on behalf of the people of the Free City of Chandernagore.

It is understood that the date of election and plebiscite will soon be decided by the Administrative Council of the Free City of Chandernagore for Chandernagore. It is also learnt that the Representative Assembly of French India, during the ordinary session in the month of August, will decide about the election and plebiscite in Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam which is expected to take place in the month of October next.

CABINET CRISIS ELIMINATED

New Compromise Decree On Church Schools Issue Drafted

PARIS, June 10 (Reuter: Liklihood of a French Government crisis on the controversial church schools issue, while not completely eleminated, was considerably lessened to-day, as French Deputies prepared to discuss at their party group meetings the text of a new compromise decree on indirect aid to poor scholars attending church schools.

In the early hours of this morning a committee of Cabinet Ministers and party group leaders accepted the text which a commission of specialists had decided upon after a whole day of conference and negotiations.

The new decree is described as "providing apparent solution" to the Socialist and popular Republican church versus State dispute.

The text of it is to be discussed by Parliamentary groups of both major parties during the morning, and by the Cabinet this afternoon, before it is turned over to National Assembly debate late in the afternoon.

PORTUGUESE GET JITTERY

Desire Settlement With India

LONDON, June 10 (IPA): Indian Press Association's exposures of Hyderabad-Portugal negotiations over Goa resulted in a diplomatic 'demarche' by the Government of India to the Portuguese Government that in case of any change in the 'status quo,' India in order to safeguard her territorial integrity would be forced to bring Goa and its people under its protection.

The jittery Portuguese who have all along been obstinate agreed to open negotiations with the Indian Union on the same basis as the French. This is the background for the forthcoming visit of Mr. Krishna Menon to Lisbon.

The prestige-conscious Portuguese are now thinking how best they can quit India "with dignity and respect". At the same time they would not like to leave Goa in the hand of "extremist nationalists" and would rather build up a party of their traditional supporters whom they could hand over the Government of the country when they quit. With this purpose in view the Salazar Government sent by air from Lisbon to Goa Col. Dr. Froilano de Melo, has Deputy for Portuguese India in the National Assembly, Lisbon. Dr. deMello has specific instructions to build up a party in Goa consisting of all the traditional supporters of the Portuguese regime so that it can claim to be representative of the Goan people and negotiate with the Indian Government and be ready to take over from the Portuguese.

Farewell Reception To Mountbatten

NEW DELHI, June 10 (API): The Delhi Municipal Committee at its meeting this morning decided to accord a farewell reception to Lord and Lady Mountbatten before their departure from India.

The Committee also decided to present a civic address to the Governor-General designate, Mr. Chakravarty Rajagopalachari.

Egyptian Under-Trial Prisoner Escapes

CAIRO, June 10. (Reuter): The Egyptian Government offered £5,000 reward to-day for information leading to the arrest of Hussein Tewfik, a student standing trial for murder, who escaped yesterday while being escorted to a Cairo airport.

He has been on trial for more than two years, charged with the murder of Sir Amin Osman Pasha, a former Egyptian Finance Minister.

Tewfik, son of a well-known Government official, is the foremost of 26 youths being tried for alleged political assassinations and attempted murder during the year preceding April 1946.

Sir Amin, known for his pro-British sympathies, was murdered while leaving a Cairo Club on January 19, 1946.

DACCA, June 9 (A.P.I.): Mr. Zahiruddin, Salar-e-Suba, Muslim National guards, East Bengal was arrested here this morning under the East Bengal public safety ordinance.

No Change In S. African Attitude Towards Indians

Dr. Malan To Follow Nationalist Election Manifesto

CAPETOWN, June 10 (Reuter): Although Dr Daniel Francois Malan new Nationalist Party Premier of South Africa, was unwilling to disclose at present his Government's attitude towards Indians, his statement, when it does come, is expected to follow closely the lines laid down in the Nationalist election manifesto.

The Nationalists were stated today to be unlikely to permit Indians to be represented in the new Assembly, even by Europeans.

The Nationalist manifesto said the party would strive to repatriate, or remove elsewhere, as many Indians as possible.

The present ban on Indian immigration and inter-provincial movement must remain, it said. The Cape urban areas must be protected against Indian penetration; Indians must not be allowed to reside among other racial groups; trading licences to Indians outside their own residential areas must be reduced; and family allowances to Indians must stop.

Dr. Malan and Mr. N. C. Havenga, Leader of the Afrikan Party and Finance Minister in the new Government, both said during the election campaigns that they would repeat the electoral provisions of Asiatic land tenure and the Indian Representation Act if nationalists won the general election.

Commonwealth Premiers' Conference

LONDON, June 10 (U.P.I.) : Preliminary arrangements for talks with the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in October will be announced in the next few days by Mr. Noel Baker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, in a statement in the House of Commons.

From indications received so far Whitehall feels that the discussions in the Conference will centre round the political and economic implications of the Five-Power Brussels Treaty.

The British Government would like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, to come here in July as there are a great many Indo-British issues requiring urgent attention. It is clearly understood that if he comes in July he will not be able to leave India again to attend the October talks.

Enquiries made by the United Press of India reveal that no official representation has as yet been received from South Africa following the Press report that Dr. Malan would not sit at table together with the representatives of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

SIR RAMA RAU FOR WASHINGTON

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 9 : Sir Rama Rau, India's Ambassador at Tokyo has been appointed temporarily India's Ambassador at Washington, I learn. He will shortly take over his new assignment.

Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar Mr. Nehru's Secretary becomes Home Secretary Vice Mr. R. N. Bannerji, I learn.

N. Y. Cotton Closes Barely Steady

INCREASED SUPPORT BRINGS WELL-DISTRIBUTED GAINS IN STOCKS

Chicago Grains Quiet

NEW YORK, June 9, (Reuter): Cotton declined slightly during early quiet dealings with dribbles of offerings from those influenced by the export uncertainties, continued slowness of cotton goods markets, favourable crop and weather news and larger acreage ideas than indicated earlier this year. Latterly prices quietly rallied on trade buying in near months but attention was chiefly directed to Washington developments in connection with foreign aid hearings and showed only slight gains at noon.

Occasional rallies ensued during the afternoon under the leadership of near months influenced by covering possibly connected with some recent sales to Japan. Follow-through buying faltered however, reflecting further consideration of the prevailing bearish factors. The session closed barely steady with the market's net position virtually unchanged from the previous closing levels. Sales are estimated at 1,25,000 bales.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Increased support in stocks brought well distributed gains covering one dollar and the industrial average to a further new 1948 high before pausing. The ticker was occasionally behind early floor transactions with large blocks changing hands and the first hour volume of 6,30,000 was the largest for some weeks. The leadership was impressive—featuring steels, motors, rails, oils, minings, buildings and rayons—with additional pleasing earnings and dividends aiding the advance.

The averages were industrials 192.86 and rails 61.40.

In the afternoon occasional increases in profit taking reduced or erased some gains, notably among Steels, Motors, Oils and Foods resulting in the market showing only gains ranging fractions to one dollar on balance. Most airlines were inclined to be resistant aided by talk of a possible increase in domestic passenger fares. Final trading produced no material change and the session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were quiet but displayed a steady undertone helped by flourmills buying wheat against sales to the government agency and export sales to India. Gains continued to meet profit taking and hedging. Traders generally were cautious, disposed to await Washington developments in connection with the European recovery programme.

The production and marketings administration overnight is estimated to have purchased 500 to 1,000,000 hundred pounds weight 72 and 80 percent extraction flour paying 5.01 and 4.91 dollars hundred pounds weight respectively for delivery gulf ports.

NEW YORK June 9:

	Closing
July	36.90—1
October	33.34+1
December	32.72+1
March	32.51+1
Middling spot	3870—1

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Closing
July	36.93+1
October	33.35+1
December	32.75—1
March	32.50—1
Middling spot	37.85+00

Total number of shares which changed hands during the days was 1,87,000.

The highest and lowest of U.S. Steel trading prices were 82-3/8 and 81-1/2 respectively.

Worth Street Trading At Low Level

NEW YORK, June 9, (U. P. A): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market remained at a low level today through the pressure of re-sale goods and price resistance among converters and garment cutters.

The possibility of further levelling off in price acted to hold new purchases to a minimum but some converters believed that a sustained period of warm seasonable weather would change the picture.

Some felt that a well liquidated position on piece goods and garments might be revealed in the event of a sudden revival of retail buying on seasonal garments.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSINGS.

NEW YORK, June 9.

American Telephone and Telegraph	158-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/8
Chase National Bank	36-5/8
Sinclair Oil	28
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	56
General Electric Co.	41-3/8
General Motors	64-1/4
Ingersoll Rand (New Stock)	147-5/8
International Nickel	31-3/4
National City Bank of New York	40-5/8
New York Central Railroad Co	16-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20-1/2 :
Texas Corporation	63-7/8
Union Carbide New Stock	42-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	54
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	81-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	25-5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON June 9:

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£76-3/8
Conversion loan 2-1/2 p.c. 1961	105
War loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103
Funding loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	113-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	121-1/2
London reg.	37-12
National Bank of India	

Transactions on the London Stock exchange are officially placed at 7,701

London silver spot and forward both 45d.

London gold £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, June 9

U. S Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, June 9.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8-12-3.

Silver: Spot and Forward both 45 pence.

MADRAS, June 10 (U.P.I.) : The Madras Government has drafted a bill to be introduced in the legislature shortly with a view to raising the limit of the fine from Rs. 500, to Rs. 10,000 in cases of deliberate contravention of rules under the cotton transport act (central act).

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 10.

The Bullion Exchange was officially closed today, it being Zarthostno Diso, a Parsi holiday. In private the market showed good activity with the resultant improvement in prices of both the metals

Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 173 on opening fluctuated between Rs. 173-12 and Rs. 173-12, the general trend being steady. Gold also advanced as far as Rs. 115-12 after opening around Rs. 115 The markets closed firm at the highest levels of the day as under:—

	Rs. As.
Forward Silver	173 12
Ready Silver	174 4
Forward Gold	115 12
Ready Gold	116 4

Bombay Piecegoods Market

BOMBAY, June 10

Lack of necessary permits for distributing goods in various consuming centres seems to be responsible for the weak condition of the Bombay Piecegoods Market. These permits have now begun to be granted, and it is likely that this may have a steadying influence on the market.

At present the prices seem to be on a decline.

Wool Tops Close Steady

NEW YORK, June 9, (U. P. A.): Wool tops closed steady and five to 20 points higher on the New York market today.

Closing prices included:—

June 198.5 nom.; July 199.5—200; October 198.5—199.5 ; December 198—198.5; March 198—198.5; May 198.5—194.5; July 193.5—193.5; October 190.5—191.5.

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Rumour Mongers Active In U. P.

LUCKNOW, June 9 (A.P.I.) : Rumours, which have been afloat in Delhi and other parts of the country have apparently gained currency in some of the districts of the U. P. envisaging the possibility of some trouble of a communal nature towards the middle of June or thereabout, say a Press Note issued by the U. P. Government.

The Press Note adds: Government appeal to all peace-loving citizens to refuse to lend credence to those rumours in the sure knowledge that Government have taken all precautionary and protective measures for meeting any emergency.

Scare In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, June 9. (A.P.I.): To create confidence among the public, in view of the unfounded rumours of anticipated outbreak of disturbances in the city, elaborate security measures are being taken by the district authorities.

Riot scheme will be enforced in the city from early to-morrow Thursday morning when police pickets will be posted at strategic points and armed police will carry out intensive patroling. Magistrates will be on duty in various police stations from early in the morning to take prompt action.

Fifth Columnist In Delhi Arrested

NEW DELHI, June 9 (API): In furtherance of security measures the Delhi police have rounded up in all 149 persons since last evening. The arrested persons include a fairly large number of persons suspected to be fifth columnists, or engaged in the collection of information for some other country.

'NOTHING BUT A NATURAL REACTION'

Chinese Attitude Of Protest Against U.S. Policy In Japan

NANKING, June 9 (Reuter) : The Chinese Minister of Education Chu Chia-Hua said tonight that the Chinese attitude of protest against United States policy in Japan was a "feeling of revolution which should be easily understood not only by the American people but by the Japanese themselves".

Declaring that it was "nothing but a natural reaction", as far as the majority of Chinese people were concerned, he said he was aware, however, that some of those who were criticising the United States had "ulterior motives and were taking the opportunity to harass the Chinese Government".

"I Hope America on behalf of the United Nations, will see to it that she (Japan) will learn to practise the principles of democracy, will undergo a thorough spiritual transformation and will renounce forever the past aggressive spirit", the Minister added.

Referring to a recent student agitation, the Minister said the students were "espousing a cause of unknown worth" in the absence of full knowledge of the part Americans were playing in Japan.

Rice For Overseas Aid

HOLLYWOOD, (California,) June 10. (Reuter): Eddie Cantor, the film and radio star, his wife celebrated their thirtyfourth wedding anniversary yesterday by announcing a donation of 5,000 pounds of rice to CARE, the Overseas Relief Agency, in line with the comedian's appeal to Americans to give rice for Overseas aid.

MYSORE ASSEMBLY PASSES TAX BILLS

BANGALORE, June 9 (API): The Mysore Representative Assembly today passed the Mysore sales tax bill which provides for taxation on all turn over at the rate of three pies in the rupee. In the case of motor vehicles and parts and refrigerators and air conditioning sets, the rate of tax will be six pies. This taxation measure is expected to bring in about rupees 70 lakhs to make up for the loss in revenue following introduction of prohibition.

Mysore's share in the Hindustan Aircraft factory was the subject of an interpellation during question hour. Mr. H. C. Dasappa, Finance Minister, said that recently the share capital of the factory had been raised to one crore and Mysore's share was one third. The factory was now repairing aircrafts and building railway coaches as per plans and specifications supplied by the Government of India. The question of expanding the work of the factory was under the consideration of the Government of India.

The Mysore Representative Assembly today approved a Bill seeking to levy surcharge over the present scale of income-tax and super-tax in the State. The surcharge contemplated is 10 per cent of the present income-tax and in order to ensure that persons of lower income are not affected, this surcharge is made applicable only on those with incomes of Rs. 6,000 or more. The rate of income-tax in the Mysore State is lower than the Indian rate and this measure will bring the rates on a par with India.

The Assembly also passed the Mysore Prohibition Bill under which Government seeks to assume power to introduce prohibition effectively. The Bill makes drunkenness an offence as also consumption purchase and gift of intoxicants. Prohibition was introduced in a five-mile belt adjoining the Madras dry districts and three districts are to go dry on July 1.

The Assembly also passed the minimum Wages Bill which empowers the Government to fix minimum wages.

First Quasi Judicial Post To Woman

MADRAS, June 9 (A.P.I.) : The Madras Government have appointed for the first time a woman to a quasi judicial post of gazetted rank. She is Miss T. Chockammal, an Advocate of the Madras High Court. The post she will hold is additional rent controller to Madras city.

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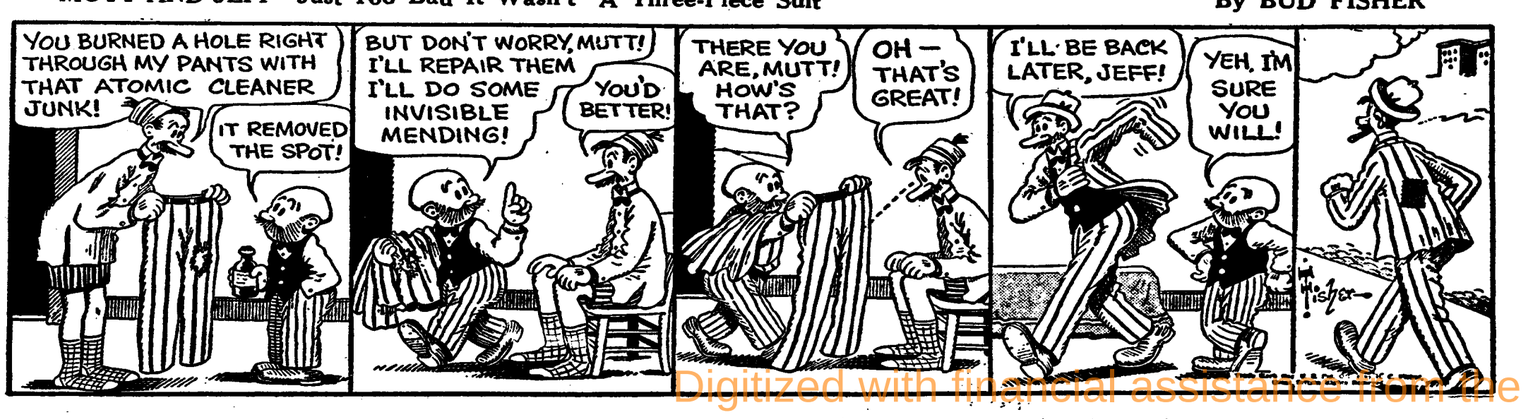
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IT REMOVED THE SPOT!
BUT DON'T WORRY, MUTT! I'LL REPAIR THEM I'LL DO SOME INVISIBLE MENDING!
YOU'D BETTER!
THERE YOU ARE, MUTT! HOW'S THAT?
OH — THAT'S GREAT!
I'LL BE BACK LATER, JEFF!
YEH, I'M SURE YOU WILL!
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NOTTINGHAM TEST:

England Out For 165

JOHNSTON AND MILLER IN DEADLY FORM

NOTTINGHAM, June 10 (Reuter): England were all out for 165 in their first innings in their first Test match against the Australian tourists which began here today. At the close of play, Australia were 17 for no loss.

After scattered showers during the night, rain began to fell steadily here early today and prospects of play on the opening day of the test match between England and Australia were as dim as the sky. Driven by a strong southwest wind, heavy grey clouds scudded low over the rooftops.

The wicket ends had been covered by tarpaulins during the night so that if rain stopped in the course of the morning there would still be a chance of play later in the day. Under the rules agreed upon for the present series of test matches, the covers may be used in the twentyfour hours preceding play as well as during the match.

The rain heartened England supporters for there was no disputing that England's best chance of victory was to catch the Australians on a wet or turning wicket in which conditions the touring side had clearly proved their batting fallibility against Yorkshire, Lancashire and Hampshire. But as the pitch had been covered it was not expected to help England much in the early stages.

The change in weather gave a distinct guide to the England selectors who faced the problem of omitting two from thirteen players assembled. Wright's lumbago from which he had not made absolute recovery overnight was likely to tell against him because of the possibility of recurrence in the damp atmosphere.

Thus it seemed to become a question of Barnett, Laker or Pope for last place—and Laker's off spinners are invaluable on a wet pitch.

Australia also had to choose from thirteen. Young Harvey looked booked for the post of twelfth man. The Australian selectors apparently faced the task of deciding between Ring, leg break bowler, and Bill Johnston, left arm medium pacer. If both Wright and Ring were left out, each side would be without a toplight legspinner a most unusual occurrence.

The rain stopped at 8-30 a.m. (B.S.T.), but with grey sky and low clouds the outlook for the day was not promising.

Further light showers delayed the start and when play should have begun at 11-30 (B.S.T.), the covers were still in position.

England won the toss and elected to bat first.

Teams are:

ENGLAND: Yardley, Edrich, Barnett, Hardstaff, Hutton, Washbrook, Compton, Evans, Bedser, Young, Laker with Simpson as twelfth man.

AUSTRALIA: Bradman, Brown, Morris, Barnes, Miller, Hassett, Tallon, Lindwall, Toshack, Ian Johnson and Bill Johnston with Harvey as Twelfth man.

The sky was grey with threatening rain when Australia took the field, Bradman having called wrongly when Yardley spun his silver coin and a big cheer greeted Hutton and Washbrook.

Lindwall opened Australia's attack and Hutton took a single off the first ball. Washbrook faced the pace bowler confidently and then Miller operated at the other end. Off the first ball of his second over he beat Hutton with a perfect ball which pitched on leg stump swung away and took the middle and off stumps with only nine runs scored.

Edrich was full of confidence although both bowlers were bowling faster than anybody in present-day English cricket. With the score advanced to 13 rain stopped play.

When play resumed Miller bowled one maiden to Edrich and then another drizzle sent the players back to pavilion after Edrich and Bradman had held a consultation and lunch was taken with the score at thirteen for one.

Clouds lifted during the lunch interval and play was resumed punctually but it soon became obvious that batsmen would have to proceed warily as there appeared to be some moisture on top of the wicket.

The light, however, was much brighter but the bowlers revelling in the conditions commanded great respect. With only 2 runs added England had another setback, Washbrook sweeping at a legside delivery from Lindwall being caught by Brown who raced round the boundary edge to judge a high catch beautifully. This brought Compton in and the "Middlesex Twins" were there to try and stem the tide running against England.

As Edrich and Compton raised the score steadily towards the first 50 it seemed that the twins were about to repeat one of their partnerships which have often saved England and Middlesex teams.

BRILLIANT FIELDING

Compton brought cheers from the crowd when he hit the first boundary of the innings but it was noticeable that the Australian fielding was of a brilliantly high standard.

Lindwall changed ends but the ease and confidence of the batsmen suggested that the life had gone from the pitch.

Lindwall showed signs of tiring after a lengthy spell and Bill Johnston, who had been introduced to the attack, was switched to his end.

Compton sent him straight to the boundary with his favourite stroke—a square drive off the back foot past cover-point.

Toshack was at the other end concentrating on the leg-stump while employing a run-saving field.

Johnston seemed bent on attack and his switch to the other end proved a grand move for Australia. Johnston moved the ball either way and eventually beat Edrich who played at a ball expecting it to swing away instead of which it came back and took his off-stump.

The Middlesex pair had put on 31 valuable runs, but without addition Johnston struck again when Hardstaff touched a ball well outside his stumps to be caught ankle-high by Miller.

This was disastrous, but worse followed as Miller was brought back and he beat Compton with a fast legbreak to make half the England side out for 48.

Johnston's spell of 5 overs included 3 maidens and two wickets for 6 runs.

Lindwall returned later but appeared to be worried by his grain and bowled only three-quarter pace.

When Barnett was Johnston's next victim, visions of a low England total loomed larger than ever and at that time Johnston had had only 9 runs scored off 11 overs (7 maidens) for 3 wickets.

Evans was in no mood for defence but he had some narrow escapes with his aggressive hitting, Bradman twice missing chances of catching him. He was, however, taken by Morris off Johnston and with Yardley out at the same total, 8 wickets were down for 74.

Tea was taken after Laker had added one to that total.

LAKER, TOP SCORER

It was left to two recognised bowlers at the tail of England's team to show that the pitch could be mastered and the bowling hit. With nothing to lose and everything to gain Laker and Bedser proceeded to more than double the England total. They passed the 100 mark safely and then with Laker doing most of the hitting from all bowlers, the 150 was reached. Laker became top scorer when he reached 20 and wasted little time in getting his half-century.

With the score 163, meaning that 89 runs had been added for the ninth wicket, Bedser was out for a most valuable 22, caught by Brown off Johnston. This brought in Young for the last wicket in a bid to take the total to 200, a possibility which had never seemed likely at tea time.

It was not to be, however, for at 165 Laker touched a ball from Miller and the ever-alert Tallon snapped a catch to finish the innings for 165.

Laker's great effort of 63 met with the reception it deserved as he left for the pavilion and England's total was respectable after those shocks of the afternoon.

Australia had about 10 minutes batting before the close and Barnes and Morris scored 17 without loss before stumps were drawn.

SCORE BOARD

Hutton b Miller	3
Washbrook c Brown b Lindwall	6
Edrich b Johnston	18
Hardstaff c Miller b Johnston	0
Compton b Miller	19
Barnett b Johnston	8
Evans c Morris b Johnston	12
Yardley lbw b Toshack	3
Laker c Tallon b Miller	63
Bedser c Brown b Johnston	22
Young (not out)	1
Extras	10
Total	165

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 19, 2 for 25, 3 for 46, 4 for 46, 5 for 48, 6 for 60, 7 for 74, 8 for 74, 9 for 163.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	13	5	30	1
Miller	19	8	38	3
Bill Johnston	25	11	36	5
Toshack	14	8	28	1
Ian Johnson	5	1	19	0
Morris	3	1	4	0

Byes 5, leg-byes 5.

AUSTRALIA (1st Innings.)

(Close of play details):

Sidney Barnes (not out)	6
Arthur Morris (not out)	10
Extras	1
Total (for no loss)	17

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Edrich 2/0/11/0.
Bedser 2/0/5/0.
Extras: One wide by Edrich.

TRADES EASY VICTORY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TRADES	2
GOAN SPORTS	0

Although the Trades scored only two goals, one in each half against the Goan Sports their task in this Harwood League encounter was easier than the score might indicate. They would almost certainly have scored at least two more goals had their forwards not wasted their chances that came their way particularly towards the end of the match. Roy scored the first goal for his side late in the first half and then some seven minutes from the end Raymond completed the tally when he converted a corner to give the Trades an easy victory of two goals to nil.

For the winners their flankman Peter played better than he has been known to play for quite some time. He was the brains behind their attack for the greater part of the match and deserved to have his centres better treated. One, in particular, when he passed the ball over the heads of a couple of defenders for Raymond and Roy within a couple of yards of the goal was a clever and brilliant piece of soccer which deserved a goal. Even Roy who had hitherto failed to combine well with inside right Farab, showed better ball control and made the right wing of the winners an important factor in the match with his understanding with the newly incorporated Menon. The newcomer showed good form and for his first match played as well as an experienced player.

The losers were well served by their defenders whose hustling and first time tactics paid rich dividends in spoiling the aim of the rival forwards. Their pivot Godinho was tireless in his efforts to stop the Trades markesmen from attaining their object, but did not find much time to feed his forwards.

Custodians Pereira was lucky to escape with only two goals as he often fumbled with the ball and dropped even moderately fast shots.

The teams:—

TRADES.—D'Silva; Manuel and Rathnam; Suvarna, Perumal and Govind; Roy, Menon, Raymond, Thomas and Peter.

GOAN SPORTS:—A. Pereira; Francis and D'Costa; J. D'Souza, Godinho and Tavares; A. D'Souba, C. Fernandes, Ferro, Braganza and L. Pereira.

Bombay Football Side

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The side to represent Bombay in its engagement with the newly formed Maharashtra Football Association at the Sub-Area Sports Ground, Poona, on Sunday, the 13th of June, has been announced. The composition of the Maharashtra Football side is also known. The respective sides are:

MAHARASHTRA:—Goal: A. Micheal (M.T.S. Sub-Depot), R. Back Karivardaraj (IAMC Records), L. Back: M. Chinnathambi (MTSSD)., R. Hal: Ganesh (Kirkee Social), C. Hal: A. Yesso (MTSSD.), L. Half: Subrayalu (MTSSD.), R. Out: Mori (Kirkee Rangers), R. In: A. Shankar (Kirkee Social), C.F.: Francis Dass (IEME. Scgool), L. In: E. Gabriel (Ind. Stn. Wksps), L. Out: Anthony (IAMC. Records).

RESERVS:—Forward: Hubet (IAM C. Records), Back: Anthony (St. Xaviour), Half: Dhananjan (IAMSC.).

BOMBAY:—Goal: Aricknathan (Rashid XI), R. Back: Fernandes (Firestone), L. Back: Almeida (GIP), R. Hal: Middlecoat (Rangers), C. Half: Shivram (Rashid XI), L. Half: Gulab (GIP), O. Right: Maxie Fernandes (Times of India), I. Right: K. Swami (Rashid XI), C. Forward: Tully (GIP), Inside Left: Laloo (Rashid XI.) Out side Left: Rasel.

RESERVES:—A. Braganza (Goan S. C.), Peter Ferraoh (Goan S.C.), McReady (Firestone), C. Pavey (GIP).

Pakistan Davis Cup Players

Alam, Hyat And Khokhar Make First Appearance

LONDON, June 10, (Reuter).

LONDON, June 10. (Reuter): Pakistan Davis Cup players, S. N. Alam, A. Hyat and A. H Khokhar, made their first tournament appearance in Britain in the recent Winchester championships.

Considering that it was their first tournament on grass and was played under adverse weather conditions, the players did very well and got much valuable practice which should stand them in good stead in tournaments to follow at Queens Club and Wimbledon.

Alam, Pakistan's number two, did the best, reaching the semi-finals of the men's singles where he lost to E. Mendelbaum, the Egyptian Davis Cup player.

Hyat injured a foot and retired early in the tournament.

A H Khokhar and his British partner, E. C. Peters, reached the final of the men's doubles, losing to Mendelbaum and Zalzal of Egypt in two sets.

Alam with the young Chinese girl, Miss. Gen Hoahing, won through to the final of the Mixed doubles where they found Mendelbaum and Miss Tuckey (Britain) just too good for them and they lost in three sets.

MICHAEL—ANNE WEDDING

Ceremony Takes Place At Royal Palace Of Athens

ATHENS, June 10 (Reuter)—Ex-King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma were married today in the throne hall of the Royal Palace of Athens by Archbishop Damaskinos, Primate of Greece according to orthodox Church rites.

Princess Anne, wearing a rose-coloured embroidered tulle dress with a veil and eleven-foot long train carried by three pages, was given away by her uncle, Prince Erik of Denmark.

King Paul of Greece acted as best man for ex-King Michael, who wore the dress uniform of a Rumanian General

The Royal Guard of Evzones, Greek mountain troops wearmg the traditional gold embroidered uniform with white skirts, lined the throne hall and kept strict security guard outside the palace which was rigorously barred to the press and the public during the wedding.

When a Papal dispensation was sought for Anne, a Catholic, to marry Michael a member of the orthodox Church, the Pope insisted any children should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith.

This Michael refused and the marriage has been solemnized without the Pope's approval. Unconfirmed reports have said the Vatican may declare the marriage null and void.

God Helped Him

CAIRO, June 10 (Reuter): Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator who announced yesterday the success of his negotiations for a four-week truce in Palestine, told Reuter that thousands of Swedes had prayed for him during his mission and without God's help he would have failed.

My father is 88; he gave me a bible before I left Stockholm and said he would pray for the success of my mission, he said.

I know that thousands of Swedes followed my father and prayed for me during the past fortnight and without the help of God almighty I should not have succeeded in my mission.

NARENDRANATH ELIMINATED

BECKENHAM (Kent), June 10 (Reuter)—Narendra Nath, the Indian Davis Cup player, was eliminated in the third round of the men's singles in the Kent Lawn Tennis Championships here by Frank Sedgman of Australia, who defeated him 6/4, 6/3.

India's other representative in the third round, Dilip Bose, was also beaten, losing to E. Morea (Argentina).

Exhibition Matches By Tennis Professionals

LONDON, June 10 (Reuter)—Evidence of a change in attitude by the Lawn Tennis Association (Britain) towards exhibition matches by professionals was given in a press conference in London, when it was announced that in future the Association would permit exhibitions by professional players on courts of affiliated clubs.

Explaining this decision, Mr. H. A. Sabell, retiring Secretary of the Association, said that the view was that exhibitions by leading players created great public enthusiasm and, under proper supervision would stimulate interest among the young generation.

Asked if men like Jack Kramer and Bobby Riggs would be able to give displays on the Centre Court at Wimbledon, Mr. Sabell said that it was possible, providing that proper safeguards were made.

Western European Overseas Territories

International Study Conference Opens In Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM, June 9. (Reuter): Sir Thomas Southorn, British delegation leader, was elected Chairman of an international study conference on Western European overseas territories which opened here to-day.

Sir Thomas, a former Colonial Secretary for Hong Kong and Governor of Gambia, said it was hoped that European recovery would be aided by the advancement of the overseas territories. He emphasised that the meeting was unofficial.

Delegates are attending from Britain, France, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands.

BRITISH POLICY DISCUSSED.

Modern British colonial policy was discussed at to-day's general session.

Sir Angus Gillan, Controller of the Empire division of the British Council, said this policy was based on the principle that "it is the duty of the protecting power to act as a trustee for the people in their varying stages of adolescence and to educate them for eventual self-Government at a pace suitable to their degree of political, social and cultural progress". He said the main cause of ferment in Britain's colonial empire was in the direction of nationalistic and political independence, with little regard often paid to economic equilibrium. But, he added, Britain had 'grave responsibilities to the under dog who might get a very raw deal from the new leaders of his own race whose political ambitions outran their maturity and stability."

The framework of Britain's present colonial policy, he continued, was the production of a political sense of responsibility, economic stability, and a sound broad system of education. He pleaded for the inculcation in colonial peoples of an appreciation of the cultural advantages of attachment of the mother country.

"VIOLATION OF RENVILLE PACT"

Indonesia Asks Security Council To Intervene

LAKE SUCCESS, June 10 (Reuter): Indonesia today asked the Security Council to intervene to ensure resumption of economic traffic across the line between Dutch and Republican territory established by truce agreement 6 months ago.

Mr. L. N. Palar, Indonesian spokesman claimed the Netherlands had not yet implemented the Economic Clause thus causing shortages in Republican areas.

While the Good Offices Committee had brought about valuable results, Mr. Palar declared, the most important and most difficult issues between the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic still aaited solution.

The resumption of economic intercourse had been laid down in the Renville Agreement, Mr. Palar said, but although the Republic had withdrawn its troops, the Netherlands had not yet implemented the Economics Clause Six months after the agreement was signed.

Hirohito Accused Of Tax Dodging

TOKYO, June 10. (Reuter): The Tokyo newspaper "Mimpo" tonight accused Emperor Hirohito of tax dodging.

The paper said tax officers assessed the Emperor's income-tax at 88,250 yen, but because of an "order from above" he had been crossed off the taxpayers list.

PARIS, June 10. (Reuter): Afghanistan has joined the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, it was announced from UNESCO headquarters here today. She is the thirty-ninth state to do so.

'C. R.' ON PROPER FUNCTIONS OF A GOVERNOR

To Foster Spirit Of Mutual Helpfulness Between Services And Ministers

CALCUTTA, June 10 (A.P.I.): "Whatever the constitution may be, the Governor of a province should, I think, consider it his particular duty to give friendly personal advice to everyone of the permanent service who comes to him with any difficulty or problem", said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General designate of India, speaking at a farewell party given in his honour by the staff of the West Bengal Secretariat yesterday.

His Excellency said that it was the Governors function and duty to foster a spirit of mutual helpfulness between all classes of public servants and also between them and the Ministers. When they had settled down to democracy, he felt sure that the Permanent Service in India would feel as happy and proud in the discharge of their duties as the permanent Government servants did in England. He mentioned England because in his view democracy which functioned in England, had by age-long test and trial and adjustment, become more efficient than any other democracy functioning anywhere else in the world.

Mr. Rajagopalachari continued that Government was a many-limbed organisation and it was very necessary that every limb should be properly adjusted and function with smoothness and efficiency. Otherwise the best Government would fail. He had found by experience that the people of our country appreciated the proper discharge of duties by officials quite as much as the people of other countries.

EVERY SCREW IS IMPORTANT

Young men sitting in offices and working day after day in the same kind of monotonous atmosphere might often fall into a feeling of depression and bitterness, said His Excellency. They should realise that every screw in a machine was equally important and since a machine was set up, each screw must remain in its proper place and must not try to move about. Everyone must be content and find joy in doing the work allotted to him.

He remembered that in the Spinners' Association young men used to complain to him that in looking after carders and spinners and weavers they were not doing national work, but mere routine work of no importance or variety. He told them that no one could have the pleasure of growing cotton, carding, spinning, weaving and finally wearing the cloth thus produced, all by himself. When properly organised, however noble and patriotic any work might be, it is bound to become mechanical and each part of that machine would have to be content in its own sphere.

SMUTS' TIRADE AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA

"Bid For World Power With New Technic Of Fifth Column'

CAMBRIDGE (England), June 10 (Reuter)—General Jan Smuts, veteran statesman and ex-Premier of South Africa, today announced the dangerous "new technique of conquest without war" which, he said, was being used by communism in a bid for world power.

General Smuts was speaking on his installation as Chancellor of the ancient University of Cambridge.

Present emphasis on war was "quite wrong", the General said. "The real situation is quite different and perhaps no less dangerous on that account. The new ideology has forged its own technique of aggression, quite different from orthodox forms of war. By the new outlook and its appropriate new technique, world power and world domination can be achieved without war."

ANXIOUS TO AVOID WAR

"All the great powers were anxious to avoid war. None of them is in a position to fight another great war. Some may be bankrupt before it is well on the war. Some face revolution. All are aware that the war potential which either side may mobilise is such as to make another war absolute madness, much more so than the madness which led to the two world wars."

"And so long as they think that they can play this game, without risk of real war, they will continue their new technique of aggression—with results which may be as devastating to human freedom as war itself".

INCENTIVES TO AGGRESSION

Unpreparedness accentuated this danger. "Pacifism, disarmament, unpreparedness act as direct incentives to this form of aggression. They afford a great temptation to the would-be aggressor. However we view it, we live in a dangerous epoch, and we must live dangerously."

"Soviet communism thus comes to make a great appeal. To the outside world there is the appearance of the national regeneration of a vast serf population and the glamour of unheard of success—success which is largely due to the immense co-operative war effort of the west. There has now followed the intoxication of success, and a sustained ruthless aggressive advance directed against an exhausted, war-weary, disappointed west.

"First under the Comintern and now under the Cominform there is a world organisation for its purposeful direction and propagation abroad, backed up by a super power with the new technique of the fifth column.

"It is a negation of all we fought for in this war, with Soviet Russia substituted for Nazi Germany and its misnamed democracy, while the free system of the west has suddenly become fascism and imperialism."

Concluding General Smuts declared that there was already "an awakening to the dangers of the situation.

"The sick family of Western Europe is slowly convalescing from the pestilence of war. In America vast financial resources are being mobilised for the purpose.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL & URBAN CHILDREN

BOMBAY, June 10 (API): The proposed abolition of English from the middle stage would go a long way in equalising the opportunities available to the rural child, who could hereafter compete, on a basis of complete equality, with the town child, hoped Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Education Minister of the Government of Bombay, when he presided over the 17th anniversary celebrations of the Gram Bala Adhyapan Mandir at Bordi today.

This school is run by Mrs. Modak to whom the Premier paid high compliments on her excellent work which she has been carrying on quietly for many years past.

Addressing the gathering present on the occasion, Mr. Kher said:

"The educational programme of this Government or, for that matter, of other Provincial Governments in this country, naturally starts at the stage of primary education. The various limiting factors to which I have to refer frequently in my public utterances, viz., financial, administrative and those relating to personnel, compel Government to lay emphasis on the most immediately important sphere of education, namely, primary education.

PRE-PRIMARY STAGE

"That is not to say, however, that the state of pre-primary education is of lesser intrinsic importance. It is just in those early years between 3 and 6 that the foundations of character of many a child are laid. The environments which its family and society supply it inevitably mould, in a large measure, its temperament, its character and even its aptitudes. There is no stage of a man's and particularly a child's life where conscious and purposeful direction will not assist in our target of producing a man who, himself cultured and educated, will contribute towards a full and more contented social life.

"The necessity of such a conscious direction at the early stages of a child's life is all the greater in the present stage of our social development which the large mass of the community cannot afford to provide the young children in their homes with the atmosphere and the equipment for a healthy life.

Here is the crux of the problem of pre-primary education, just as the quality of the teacher at the later stages is the crux of education in general. I am afraid we shall have to wait a long time before ideal family life is realised in practice

INSTITUTIONS

Referring to the need for evolving systems of institutions to suit the people of the rural areas, Mr Kher said:

"The work done here in Bordi is a trial of what has to be accomplished on a large scale in the years to come. It may be that Government will not be able for some time to come to multiply such institutions throughout the province. I am, however, anxious that such institutions as the Gram Bala Adhyapan Mandir at Bordi should expand their activities with the assistance both of Government and the community and I am glad to tell you that we have, with the assistance of Mrs. Modak, already worked out the general principles on which financial assistance can be rendered to such institutions.

ABOLITION OF ENGLISH

"I spoke of the necessity of adapting our institutions to rural requirements. I am anxious, however that as most of the artificial difference between the facilities available in rural and urban areas is reduced as possible, you are no doubt aware of the recent decision which Government has taken about the abolition of English in the middle stage. Even this one step will go a long way in equalising the opportunities available to the rural child, in esablishing the proper place of regional languages and our national language and in creating in a village boy or girl a feeling of greater self-respect and of equality with the boy or girl of the town. For hereafter the pupil who finishes his primary 7th standard will be able straight away, on the basis of complete equality, to go to what is known as the 4th standard of the secondary school. Indeed, even the conception of treating the secondary standards as a distinctive stage will have to be given up, so that we have classes 1 to 11 covering both primary and high school education i.e., up to pre-university education".

POLITICAL CRISIS BREWING IN JODHPUR

NEW DELHI, June 10. (U.P.I.): A political crisis is brewing in the State of Jodhpur where a popular Ministry supplemented by two representatives of the Jagirdars is functioning, so much so that the intervention of the States Ministry has now become necessary.

It is stated that though the State Prime Minister Mr. Jainarain Vyas, is a nominee of the State Congress, he has no actual power to control the disturbances in the State, the portfolio of Law and Order being held by a nominee of the Jagirdars, with the result that armed communal demonstrations are not being taken cognizance of, while peaceful Kisan meetings are banned and Kisan leaders oppressed.

It is reported that several villages were burnt down only to create disturbance and to belittle the popular Ministry. According to reports, there have been many cases where smugglers of cloth and other merchandise to Pakistan, when handed over to the police are released arbitrarily.

It may be noted that the Prime Minister of Jodhpur holds the portfolios of Education, Commerce, Industry, Railways, Supply, etc., and the Dewan, a nominee of the Jagirdars, holds the portfolio of Law and Order.

The United Press of India learns that Mr. Jainarain Vyas had discussions with Mr V. P. Menon, Secretary, Ministry of States, Government of India, today when this aspect of the Jodhpur problem was placed before him along with many others. Mr. Menon, it is learnt, has agreed to pay a visit to Jodhpur during the current month to bring about a solution if possible.

Music On Typewriter

MELBOURNE, June 10 (UPI): A machine that will type music has been invented by a Melbourne musician and composer. The machine, which has passed extensive tests has two keyboards and can type backwards forwards, vertically, horizontally and diagonally

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